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BRIEF REPORT.

RECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity, Fair, with increasing cloudiness; light to brisk, changing to southerly; heavy fog in the morning.

ESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 66; minimum, 47 deg. Wind 5 a.m., northwest; velocity, 14 miles 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 4 miles. At midnight the temperature was 47 deg. Weather, clear.

URE—At 3 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg. clear.

RECAST—For San Francisco and vicinity, Increasing cloudiness probably by night; light north winds, changing to west.

The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page II. [part II.]

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German Army Officer Wins the Hand of Rich Brewer Busch's Daughter.

Young Couple Secured the Father's Consent to Marry by Telephone.

Will Wed on New Year's Day and Spend Honeymoon in Pasadena.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The engagement of Lieut. Edward Scharrer, aged 29, of Stuttgart, Germany, and Miss Wilhelmina Busch, aged 21, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire brewer, whose winter home is at Pasadena, Cal., first became public today when the announcement that they would be married on New Year's Day at the Busch mansion in St. Louis was made by Lieut. Scharrer and confirmed by Edward Faust, representing the Busch family. The announcement is the sequel of an interrupted elopement to Belleville, Ill.

Scharrer called at the Busch mansion Wednesday afternoon and he and Miss Busch soon started out driving in a spider phaeton from the Busch private stable. They reached Belleville after dark at 6:45 o'clock and drove up to the Belleville House. Scharrer asked that the horse and buggy be sent to a stable and Adolph Schlermer, the manager, telephoned to a livery stable for a hostler.

Then Scharrer registered as Mr. and Mrs. Scharrer, St. Louis. He said they would want dinner, lodging and breakfast and paid in advance for these accommodations. They were assigned to room 1. Miss Busch was wearing a handsome black and white fur coat and attracted much attention in the hotel, though she was not recognized. After registering, the couple inquired the way to the Bell telephone office and after receiving directions left the hotel together. They went to the exchange and called up the Busch home in St. Louis.

"If you intend to be married," her father answered over the telephone, "come back to St. Louis and be married at home. I have no objections to Mr. Scharrer as a son-in-law."

After a brief conversation they returned to the hotel. When they arrived there, Scharrer told Mrs. Wees, the proprietress, they would need another room, and she told them it would be arranged within a few minutes. A telephone call came for Miss Busch at the hotel and then the identity of the handsomely-dressed guest was discovered.

She went to the telephone, which is in the bar-room on the ground floor, and held a short conversation. Men in the bar-room could hear her talking.

"I do not want to be bothered," she said, "by telephone calls while I am in Belleville. I know where you are and if I want to speak to you I will call you up."

Then she hung up the receiver without waiting for the person at the other end of the line to reply. She then went upstairs and rejoined Scharrer. After a brief conversation he went out and filed a telegram to Adolphus Busch which read:

"Do not worry, Wilhelmina is all right. Teddy."

A few minutes later, Alfred Hoerner, manager of the Busch glass works in Belleville, reached the hotel. He asked for Miss Busch, introduced himself and was then introduced to Scharrer. The trio held an earnest animated conversation for twenty minutes or half an hour. At the end of that time they left the hotel together and boarded a trolley car for East St. Louis.

When Adolphus Busch was informed by a reporter that the couple had registered at Belleville as "Mr. and Mrs. Scharrer," he said: "That trip to Belleville was a lark. Registering as 'Mr. and Mrs. Scharrer' was Mr. Scharrer's German idea of a joke."

"After the marriage the couple will probably remain in St. Louis a week or so and will then go to Mr. Busch's winter home at Pasadena," stated Mr. Faust today. "Mr. Busch has planned to go there January 10, and the house is now being made ready for him. He will probably precede the bridal couple a few days."

Scharrer has known Miss Busch since her childhood. Last summer Busch and Scharrer were members of an auto party that toured more than a thousand miles from Busch's home on the Rhine to Paris. Miss Busch was a member of the party and the young folks were together a great deal. What had been friendship developed into love. They separated and did not meet again until Scharrer arrived in St. Louis last Saturday.

On one of his visits to St. Louis, Scharrer brought as a gift to Miss Busch, a young lion.

HAD DESIGNS ON RICH MAN.

MABELLE GILMAN HAD NO USE FOR POOR BEAUX.

Father of Actress Tells How His Daughter Got Her Hooks on Millionaire Corey—She is Rich Now and Where Do You Suppose She Got Her Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a series of very frank letters written to her father, Charles H. Gilman of this city, Mabelle Gilman, whose affair with William E. Corey the steel magnate, is now interesting two continents, deliberately set out in life with the intention of catching a rich husband.

In her epistolary confessions to her sire, Miss Gilman tells of her first meeting with Corey, of the infatuation that followed and of the jealousy of Mrs. Corey. She declares without ado that a young girl is very foolish to run with poor young men.

"Dear Pop," wrote Miss Gilman, four years ago, "I may surprise you all by marrying a very rich man."

That was while the actress was appearing in the "Mocking Bird" in Pittsburgh long before the millionaire and his wife had any trouble. Mr. Gilman says Corey occupied a box at the opening performance and became infatuated with his daughter. Then followed a champagne dinner at a Pittsburgh restaurant and several automobile rides about the city.

Mr. Gilman asserts that Corey and his wife had their first trouble when the latter heard that her husband had entertained the actress at a wine dinner, and later the breach was made greater when Mrs. Corey saw a picture showing Miss Gilman stretched at length on a couch with a picture of Corey on an easel near at hand.

Mr. Gilman told today of the first champagne dinner given by Mr. Corey to his daughter.

"Nothing but the very finest was opened," he said, "and my daughter had everything she wanted while she stayed in Pittsburgh. It was that dinner which caused the trouble between the millionaire and his wife.

"My daughter is wealthy now; she lives in Paris and where do you suppose the money comes from? She has just invested a quarter of a million in New York real estate and she has lots more than that."

SCHOONER ON THE ROCKS.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 29.—A special to the Oregonian from Bandon, Or., states that the three-masted schooner Advance is on the rocks at the north side of the mouth of the Coquille River and that she will probably go to pieces. The crew has not been rescued, and is in great danger of being lost. The Advance is owned by C. F. Doe & Co., of San Francisco.

BISHOP PUTS BAN ON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Under pain of excommunication, Bishop Regis Canevin of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, has forbidden Catholic parents in the diocese to send their children to the public schools. The only exception made is when there are no parochial schools within easy distance which the children may attend. This exception, however, will not apply to Pittsburgh.

Bishop Canevin's edict was issued today in a parochial letter and has created a sensation. Thousands of Catholic children are attending the public schools of Pittsburgh, and many of the school directors of the city are Catholics. Nothing so bold and emphatic in the way of a church ban on public schools has ever before been issued in this country. Bishop Canevin's letter says, in part:

"In places where there is a Catholic school within two miles, with buildings, grades, teachers and discipline up to the standard required by the diocesan school board, parents and guardians are forbidden under penalty of mortal sin to send their children to any non-Catholic school, and confessors are forbidden to absolve those who do not obey.

"In places where there is no Catholic school within two miles and parents are obliged to send their children to a non-Catholic school, the loss of religious school training must be made good as far as can be done, by diligent instruction at home, and regular attendance at catechism on Sundays and on one other day during each week at the place and hour appointed by the pastor.

"No pastor can make an exception to these rules, and every person who believes he has sufficient reasons to send his children to a non-Catholic school must submit his reasons in writing to the bishop. Since it may be impossible for us to investigate every appeal presented, we will delegate one or more of the reverend clergy to investigate each case, and send to us a written report of the same, that we may judge according to the facts and in the spirit of the law. The reverend father so delegated is authorized to take up by himself any case intrusted to him or to appoint one priest or several priests, if need be, to assist him in his work."

LONG BEACH'S MAYOR THRUST INTO JAIL.

Eno and Councilman Losee Arrested on Charges of Graft.

Both Declare the Case is Conspiracy of Political Enemies and Assert Innocence—Tremendous Sensation in Seaside City—Dist.-Atty. Fredericks Makes Direct Assertions of Corruption—Series of Crimes Alleged.

RUFUS A. ENO, the Mayor of Long Beach, and J. B. Losee, one of the City Councilmen, were arrested yesterday and locked up in the County Jail, charged with having accepted bribes.

It is the explosion of one of the biggest stories of alleged graft in the history of Southern California.

The two officials were taken completely by surprise. They did not know they were being arrested, even when taken in charge by secret service men from the District Attorney's office.

They supposed they were being summoned by the District Attorney to Los Angeles on some sort of conference and were escorted hither by two polite official messengers.

CAME OUT PRISONERS.

They went into Capt. Frederick's office for a supposed "consultation;" came out prisoners, charged with a felony.

There may be other arrests to follow

Mayor Eno (below) and Trustee Losee (above) who were arrested yesterday on charges of graft.

The two specific instances of graft named by the District Attorney relate to the new wharf.

One is a case wherein an architect is alleged to have been forced to pay $300 to have his plans accepted.

The other is a charge of specifications in wharf piling by which the city paid for one kind of piling and got another, the grafters raking off the $1000 difference.

These are said to be but two in a series of systematic steals extending over a period of two years.

Almost every contract of importance that went through the Long Beach City Council is said to have been "greased" with bribe money. The bribes are said to have been paid in the City Hall.

A COOL CUSTOMER.

In the County Jail last night, while waiting for his friends to come from Long Beach to bail him out, Mayor Eno was as cool as the proverbial clam.

In the words of the London musical hall song, "he couldn't hardly notice it at all."

When his attention was finally brought to the small matter of the State's prison charge hanging over him, he coolly denounced it as a contemptible political scheme—part of a petty persecution stirred up against him by his political enemies.

He charged his arrest to City Attorney Knight of Long Beach and A. C. Malone, formerly editor of the Long Beach Press. He said Malone is revenging himself on account of a printing contract.

City Trustee Losee seconded every one of his statements. He was hardly less confident.

A number of prominent Long Beach men came up from that city last night in response to a frantic call and at once went on the $5000 bonds which set both men at liberty for the night.

It is evident that there will be a fierce political and legal fight. The penalty for bribery is not to exceed fourteen years in State's prison.

The accused Councilmen were elected to office April 11, 1904, on the business men's ticket, receiving a handsome majority over their opponents on the Citizen's ticket.

Mayor Eno came to Long Beach in search of health a number of years ago, and, with his wife, father and mother, resides at 219 Elmore avenue, that city.

Trustee Losee came to Long Beach three years ago from Anaconda, Mont., where he had accumulated considerable money in copper mining. Trustee Losee, with his wife, daughter and son, reside at 319 West Fourth street. His son, Harry, is assistant agent for the Pacific Electric Company.

BRIBERS "SWEATED."

The charges were brought to the attention of the officials of the county six or eight months ago, Link by link the secret service men have gathered together the evidence.

What they were after were the men who paid the graft money. A few days ago these were put in such a position that hands could be laid upon them.

The accused briber in one of these cases was put in the sweat box. He was "sweated" until he groaned and snorted and writhed. He lied black and blue and purple and tried to beg off. He prevaricated in every known language and dialect. Finally he admitted certain alleged facts.

CASE OF THE ARCHITECT.

In connection with the new wharf a big dance pavilion was constructed. The architect was J. C. Newsom. Before he could get his plans accepted, it [illegible] cash.

The payment of the money is claimed to have been made by Newsom at the time of the cashing his warrant in payment for the plans in the City Hall. The Mayor went with him to fix up the demand and is alleged to have received $300 on the spot.

This $300 is alleged to have been divided with Councilman Losee.

ANOTHER GRAFT.

Another product of the sweat box is said to have been the confession of the following facts in regard to graft on wharf piling:

The piling was used as a foundation to the shore end of the wharf.

The original contract called for cylindrical piling and the contract was let to Richard Loynes, who was not himself in a position to do the actual work.

The figures upon which he based his estimate are alleged to have been prepared by, or under the guidance of, Losee.

Enter the American Gulf Coast Construction Company onto the scene of action.

Losee is alleged to have called upon the contractor and suggestively asked how much difference in price it would be if the piling were to be made square instead of cylindrical.

The contractor said it would cost $1500 less.

The arrangement was then made that Losee was to bring about a change in the style of piling by means of a resolution forced through the City Council.

Losee was to get $1000 out of the $1500.

The arrangement is alleged to have been carried out in every detail.

The graft money was not paid out altogether in cash.

Out of the $1000, the sum of $500 is claimed to have been paid outright to Losee by a representative of the construction company. The remaining $500 Losee got by giving his personal check in payment for the piling contract in behalf of the City of Long Beach.

His manner of pocketing the remaining $500 was to make out this check for $500 less than was coming to the company on the contract.

ARRESTED ON STREET.

The District Attorney executed a triumph of diplomacy in gathering in the Mayor and the accused City Trustee.

It was so quietly done that for some hours Long Beach did not realize that its dignified municipal head had been "pinched."

Then the town became wildly excited. The Long Beach newspapers got out about the first extras of their history.

Losee was arrested at his office at 4:30 at No. 12 Pine avenue, by Deputy Sheriff Campbell, and was immediately taken to a Pacific Electric car and started to Los Angeles.

Fifteen minutes later Mayor Eno

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MONEY THROWN TO BIRDS.

Former Vaudeville Warbler Leaves Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Care of Her Pets.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The fact that Cecilia Wolsey, who was formerly a performer on the vaudeville stage under the name of Lillian Western, bequeathed $15,000 for the care of her dog, parrot and a cage of love birds, became known today when her will was filed. Miss Wolsey died a week ago. Harriet E. Gales, a friend of the dead woman, is charged with the care of the animals, and Miss Wolsey's will provides that she shall have the use of the $15,000 for that purpose.

After the death of Mrs. Gates, the will stipulates, the remainder of the money shall go to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to care for Miss Wolsey's pets if they outlive Mrs. Gates, and, if not, to care for other homeless animals.

Miss Wolsey was a "musical specialist" on the vaudeville stage and retired from it a year ago, having only her pets as companions.

WHOLE FAMILY OF HUNTERS.

PRESIDENT AND HIS BOYS HAVING GOOD TIME.

Chief Executive Enjoys a Turkey Hunt and Will Return to Washington Saturday Night—Sons Have a Lively Chase After Rabbits—Teddy, Junior, Departs.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE (Va.) Dec. 29.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt took a long horseback ride today and Archie and Theodore, Jr., had a lively rabbit hunt. It is now said to be the President's intention to return to Washington Saturday night instead of Sunday night, as he originally intended to do.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Ethel left North Garden tonight at 8:15 o'clock on the return to Washington.

The President enjoyed a hunting trip for wild turkeys yesterday. The locality selected was on top of Green Mountain, about three miles from Pine Knob.

He was accompanied by Peyton Nicoles, Jr., a well-known resident of Albemarle county, and by Omo Hundro. Later in the day the two boys, Kermit and Archie, departed on a hunting trip in the neighborhood of Keene, not a great distance from Pine Knob.

HITS AT THE PRESIDENT.

Chief Executive Over Senator Dolliver's Shoulder.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Cummins made a sensational attack on President Roosevelt's rate regulation programme in a carefully prepared speech which he delivered here tonight. It was over the shoulder of Senator Dolliver whose bill Gov. Cummins denounced as a rank subterfuge, carefully designed to eliminate serious opposition on the part of the railroad interests in Congress, that the State's head hit at the President.

It was the understanding of those who attended the meeting that the President had espoused the Dolliver bill, and the effect of Cummins's utterances was therefore the more sensational. In support of his charge that the bill would in no wise remedy the evils that now afflict Iowa stock raisers, the Governor explained that it is necessary to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission, or some similar body, to establish a minimum rate else the railroads can continue to favor one locality over another quite as much as now.

"Any town, Des Moines, for instance," said Gov. Cummins, "would be enabled by the Dolliver bill to complain that its own rate was too high and have the commission pass upon this claim. But the commission could not rule at the same time that the Omaha rate was far too low and must be raised."

The Western Fruit Jobbers' Association today adopted strong resolutions demanding the enactment of legislation abolishing private car lines and pointing out the insufficiency of pending legislation before Congress in this respect. The association also gave indorsement to Gov. Cummins, who aroused the wildest enthusiasm at the annual banquet by his arraignment of private companies and of Congress for what he declared to be its slothfulness in heeding the petitions of shippers for relief.

STAMPED OUT THE FIRE.

Lillian Nordica Wins Enthusiastic Applause by Bravery During an Operatic Performance.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mme. Lillian Nordica won the enthusiastic plaudits of a large matinee audience at the Metropolitan Operahouse today when she quite coolly stamped out a blaze on the stage near the footlights, caused by fire dropping from a torch carried by a chorus girl.

The incident occurred during the fire scene of the last act of the opera "Gotterdammerung." Burning oil spilled from one of the chorus torches and set fire to the stage carpeting.

Immediately there was an uneasiness apparent in the audience and several persons started to leave their seats. Mme. Nordica, who was singing, walked over to the blaze and without interrupting her song, stamped out the last spark of the fire.

When the act ended the audience cheered, waved handkerchiefs and applauded her for many minutes.

GOTCH DEFEATS DELIVUK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Frank Gotch defeated Delivuk, the Austrian wrestler, tonight in two straight falls, Graeco-Roman. He took the first fall in one hour and the second in twenty-six minutes.

SYMPATHY FOR FITZ.

Bob Gets Letter From Teddy.

President Tries to Comfort Game Old Fighter Whom He Always Admired.

Letters Written by Faithless Wife Show Her Infatuation for Miller.

She Quit Bob Because She Felt Slight of Being a Prizefighter's Wife.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bob Fitzsimmons received a kindly sympathetic letter from President Theodore Roosevelt yesterday, which he treasures above all his worldly possessions.

The President, in his manly and characteristic style, wrote Fitz words of sympathy and of encouragement when he learned of the latter's defeat at the hands of Jack O'Brien. He found time from his manifold duties to send a cheering word to a man in whom he found many qualities which appealed to him. He saw the tragedy in the life of the fighter who has asked no odds of any man in hundreds of battles, but had ever been ready to pit his athletic skill and his strength against all manner of opponents. The time had arrived when nature declined to answer further demands, and the world-famous fighter was compelled to strike his colors to a younger opponent.

Fitzsimmons wired an appreciative answer to America's foremost citizen and sportsman. He thanked him for his kindly thoughtfulness and wished him the compliments of the season. His answer may seem a formal acknowledgment to the President, but of his feeling at this time when he is suffering both mentally and physically.

JULIA'S INFATUATION.
TELLTALE LETTERS UNEARTHED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALTOONA (Pa.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Letters written by Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons to her first husband, Clement Gority, now dead, throw light on the alleged relations between her and Maj. Charles J. S. Miller of Franklin, Pa. The letters are in the possession of Gority's brother who lives here. The husband wrote to Mrs. Fitzsimmons' stepfather, Al Grossman of Iowa, telling of his suspicions with regard to his wife. Grossman answered November 18, 1900, expressing doubt as to the correctness of the husband's suspicions. His letter asked the following questions:

"Are you and Julia divorced? In your opinion, who is supplying Julia with money? Is Miller married and has he any children? Do you know any one in Franklin who could be written to with safety in this matter?"

A letter written by Grossman to Julia on January 6, 1901, says:

"Now that the skeleton is out of the closet of your life we will open the door just a little and then close it. There are certain principles upon which the best people agree. Sometimes there are circumstances which palliate. You have none. You knew better."

Julia's letters to her husband began June 25, 1901. In one she says:

"Just a note to let you know I am going on the boat with major for two or three days. Major gave me a pretty diamond ring, pure white stone. The boat is grand."

In a subsequent letter she says:

"Have just returned from Albany, where major's yacht landed yesterday. Had grand time. He will not be in Franklin for four or five weeks. If anything ever happens between major and myself I shall blame Blumenthal, (her manager,) and I shall feel like killing him for what he told the major about me. Perhaps I shall, for what have I left if the major does not care for me? You understand this affair between Charlie and myself better than anyone else. He says he worships me and would marry me if I had a divorce from you. Some day there is going to be a great crisis—that is when major's wife and family learn of this. Then and only then shall I learn just how much he cares for me. I am hoping I can be with him a great deal before that crisis so he can learn how much I care."

Another letter to her husband dated October 12, 1901, was enclosed in a business envelope of the Franklin Manufacturing Company, Franklin, Pa., of which Maj. Miller is president. In it Julia says:

"The major would like to have me live in Franklin, but there does not seem to be any house to rent. The major tells me he is almost broke from what he has spent on me this summer."

The final letter is dated New York,

October 17, 1901, and reads as follows:

"The major went home to Franklin Monday and will not return to New York this winter. When I think of how I first met the major, I do not blame him for doubting my sincerity, and sometimes now he will ask me if I really and truly never had any similar experiences before I knew him."

WHY SHE LEFT BOB.
FOUND HERSELF MISMATED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons today explained her final leave-taking at New York, when Bob went West to begin his training for the O'Brien fight, she said it was not characterized by the affection of a fond husband and wife. She says they had talked things over plainly and had agreed to be good friends, but not to pretend any greater degree of cordiality.

"But Bob and I never were demonstrative in our affection," said she, "and there was nothing particularly unusual when we parted without rapturous good-by kisses."

She threw additional light upon her estrangement with the Julian family by saying that she had always believed it was Martin Julian, brother of Bob's second wife and husband of Bob's first wife, who was the author of a postal which she had received brutally maligning her and calling her, among other bad names, "monkey face."

"I can't blame Bob for it," she continued, "but there is an odium attaching to pugilism that makes the better class of people look down upon those connected with it. As the wife of a prize fighter, I have suffered indignities and been treated coldly where I would have been treated beautifully had it been otherwise."

"Then, too, Bob has no artistic sense and I have. He doesn't understand that there is something higher in music than money. Besides he has always begrudged me what applause I received when with him and felt it all properly belonged to him. The funny part of it all is that he didn't know this was vanity. He was sincere. He boasted much and it bored me, but I couldn't cure him of it. I often told him our positions reminded me of the story of Izgomar."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons expects him or his manager, Louis Friedman, to arrive from San Francisco shortly to propose reconciliation or a compromise. She will hear to the latter only. She seeks divorce on the ground of unreasonable jealousy, inattention and incompatibility amounting to extreme cruelty. She still evinces a deep regard for her husband and says she could not believe it when she heard O'Brien had whipped him.

"It must have been due to his thin skin," said she. "It is not as thick as mine even, and his face was easily cut by O'Brien. The blood doubtless flowed into his mouth and he swallowed it, producing nausea and consequently a week stomach."

THE BURLINGTON IS INDICTED.

GRANTING REBATES TO A STEEL COMPANY CHARGED.

Agreement Between Defendants and Number of Connecting Railroads by Which Joint Tariff Was Made and Filed With Interstate Commerce Commission, All as Blind, Alleged.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Federal grand jury today returned an indictment against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, Darius Miller, first vice-president, and C. G. Burnham, foreign freight agent, on the charge of granting railroad rebates. The indictment charges that the rebates were all granted to the United States Steel Products Company of New York, a subsidiary company to the United States Steel Corporation. Twenty-six separate offenses are charged.

The indictment also charges that, by an agreement between the defendants and a number of connecting railroads, a joint tariff was made and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The freight rates were paid, it is declared in the indictment, according to the tariff, but afterward a rebate of about 30 per cent. was allowed to the shippers. In all cases, the United States Steel Products Company was the recipient of the money, according to the indictment.

As soon as the indictment was laid before Judge Bethea, in the United States Circuit Court, he fixed bonds of $5000 in each case, and the officials of the Burlington road were notified to call and give bail to the amount of $15,000, which they agreed to do without delay.

PASSENGER LOST HAT.
SUES FOR FIFTY CENTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FAIRMONT (W. Va.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles H. Gettings has entered a suit here against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for 50 cents, claiming that because he lost his hat he was forced to pay an extra fare between this city and Mannington, W. Va.

Crossing Decision Rendered.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—The Appellate Court today rendered an important decision in the case of the Boca and Loyalton Railroad vs. the Nevada, California and Oregon Railroad, in which the court affirms the decision of the trial court in granting a new trial on the east crossing, but reverses the trial court in granting a new trial from the west crossing. It appears that damages were awarded the plaintiff because the track of the defendant had crossed his right of way in two places. A new trial was granted on the ground that the original and amended incorporation papers of the plaintiff did not provide for any condemnation proceedings. The Appellate Court holds that the trial court erred regarding the amended articles.

REMARKABLE RUNNING.
LIMITED IS ALWAYS "O. T."

The Los Angeles Limited, the new train of the Salt Lake line which runs through solid between Chicago and Los Angeles, has made a remarkable record. Not once since the initiatory run has it failed to reach Los Angeles on time. Comes the scheduled minute—comes the train.

The feat of getting a long distance train into its terminal exactly on the minute, day in and day out, is a wonderful one, exciting wonderment in transcontinental railroad circles and is a matter on which the operating officials of the road are receiving deserved congratulation.

START FIRES ELSEWHERE.

Moscow Revolutionists Carry Out Instructions.

Provinces in Heart of Great Russia Now Flame.

But Permanent Success Anywhere Yet Distant.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—It means cannot be found to in some measure satisfy the land hunger of the peasants before spring the universal opinion is that the peasants everywhere will rise. The landlords in the neighborhood of Minsk are calling their tenants together and are voluntarily arranging the distribution of a portion of their private holdings upon terms satisfactory to the peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—It seems established that some members of the fighting organizations of the German and other foreign Socialists have come to Russia to instruct the revolutionists in the use of arms, the art of constructing barricades and the manufacture of bombs.

The Moscow revolutionists have made good use of their instructions to start fires elsewhere. For the first time, the provinces east of Moscow, in the heart of Great Russia, are affected. At Zlatoust, a town in the government of Oofa, where a large government arms factory is situated, the workmen were in complete possession of the town. They have seized the works, hoisted the red flag, declared a republic and all the authorities have been made captives and are threatened with instant death if troops are sent to Zlatoust. In addition, the workmen have organized themselves into a small army and daily parade the streets headed by a band of music playing the "Marseillaise." Here, too, German Socialists have appeared.

At Samara, near Nizhni Novgorod, also a large manufacturing town, 20,000 workmen arose and attempted to march on Nizhni Novgorod but were met by troops with artillery and were routed with the loss of several score of men. Eventually, the workmen were driven back to Samara, where they erected barricades, which the artillery have been firing at for two days. The workmen used bombs freely at Samara, which is now cut off from Nizhni Novgorod. A rising is expected at the latter place, which has about 95,000 inhabitants.

RESERVES JOIN REBELS.

At Veronesh, South Russia, the workmen decided in favor of an armed revolution but the authorities succeeded in arresting eleven of the ringleaders, whereupon the revolutionists halted three trainloads of sailors of the reserve who were on their way to the Far East. The latter responded to the appeals of the workmen, promptly joined them, marched into the town and aided in the liberation of the prisoners.

The government has intercepted telegrams showing that the Social Democrats and the Workmen's Council have arranged for uprisings at Kieff, Kazan and Kransnoyarsk, and for a general insurrection in Poland, which will be proclaimed December 31. At Kieff and Kazan, the authorities have arrested the ringleaders, and have seized arms. One of the leaders was a porter in the Governor-General's house.

At Riga, the proclamation of a general strike was accompanied by an open effort on the part on the workmen's organization to seize the city. Barricades sprang up on all the streets as if by magic and fighting between the revolutionists and the gendarmes and police has begun.

At Tamboff, Central Russia, all the railroads have stopped running. Vice-Governor Bogdanovitch, it is now confirmed, has been shot and seriously wounded.

The revolutionists are said to have also completed preparations for a general strike at Zymferopol, South Russia, and throughout the Crimea.

ST. PETERSBURG QUIETEST.

Generally speaking, St. Petersburg is the quietest place in the empire.

It is clear that the revolutionists are not strong enough at present to secure permanent success anywhere.

The stolid indifference of middle-class people continues the most hopeful feature of the situation.

The League of Leagues has split, one portion favoring a continuance of the strike and another the abandonment of violent tactics and coöperation in peaceful preparation for the work of the Douma.

There was a slight relapse on the Bourse today. Imperial fours were quoted at 80½.

The Molva prints an interview with a student, who has arrived here from Moscow, in which he says the horror of the sights he witnessed was driving him insane, and he was forced to flee.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telegraphs that the scattered revolutionists there are able to keep up only a feeble show of resistance to the troops; and that the Workmen's Council, realizing that the revolt is crushed, is seeking terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising, with the view of calling off the strike Monday.

Nevertheless, the radical papers of St. Petersburg continue to inflame their readers with stories of desperate fighting in the streets of Moscow, reporting the revolutionists in complete possession of ten miles square of the city, which the troops, with all their authority and machine guns, are unable to pierce. These papers print columns of descriptive matter in the interest of the revolutionists, fighting valiantly behind barricades, standing on heaps of corpses of their comrades.

UTTERLY HOPELESS.

The suppression of the insurrection at Moscow and the certainty that similar uprisings elsewhere will be crushed, marked the collapse of the first attempt of the revolutionists to overthrow the government armies. Now that the smoke of battle is clearing away the utter hopelessness of the conflict seems apparent. The populace held aloof and not a single military unit joined the revolutionists. Even the general strike crumbled under their feet by their challenging and precipitating a conflict before the proletariat organizations were prepared. The government secured a comparatively easy though ruthless victory.

At Riga, the revolutionists are posting placards in five languages, ordering the inhabitants to disarm the police and soldiers and to barricade the town. The people, however, frequently tear down these placards.

At Warsaw the chief of the postal telegraph bureau says that the regular telegraph service has been resumed. During the last few days, 600 Socialists have been arrested. There was some rioting there today, during which the troops frustrated attempts to build barricades. The majority of the workers refuse to join the strike.

Work has been resumed in most of the Moscow factories. The Town Council is organizing a system for the relief of the families of the victims of the recent disturbances.

NO BREAK AT RIGA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RIGA, Dec. 28, via Eydtkuhnen (East Prussia) Dec. 29.—There has been no break in the general strike here. None of the newspapers appeared today. The inhabitants are not molested by the revolutionists. Otherwise, the situation remains unchanged.

Several thousand revolutionists assembled yesterday at the building of the Socialist organization for the purpose of holding a general meeting, when a force of troops arrived unexpectedly. The infantry surrounded the building, while the cavalry barred the streets and quick-firing guns were placed at the corners of the streets nearest the hall. After these preparations had been made, the commander of the troops entered the hall with a company of infantry and announced to the revolutionists that they were surrounded. He asked them to disperse quietly, and to give up their arms, as otherwise the building would be bombarded. Most of the leaders, however, had already escaped through a secret door. The remainder declared they had no arms, whereupon they were searched by the soldiers. Those on whom arms were not found were allowed to leave the building, while 160 were arrested after being disarmed. The building was then occupied by the troops.

Cossacks and dragoons are constantly galloping through the streets, dispersing crowds wherever they are gathered. The dragoons seem furious and are shooting and striking everywhere about them.

MOSCOW OUT OF DARKNESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—The electric-lighting system was restored at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The streets are gradually assuming their normal conditions.

A boy tried to assassinate Baron Midem, civil governor of the city, today, and, failing, instantly committed suicide. Wearing the Red Cross uniform, the assassin gained admission to the Baron, and, approaching him, drew a revolver and fired three shots. All missed their mark. The noise brought soldiers, secretaries and servants running. Without a moment's hesitation, before any one could seize him, the young man swallowed the liquid in a small vial which he had hidden in his clenched hand, fell unconscious and died in a few minutes.

STRIVE TO ENFORCE STRIKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WARSAW, Dec. 29.—Bands of Socialists are parading the streets here, striving to enforce the orders for a general strike. They compelled the newspaper and insurance offices to close and sent out gangs of youths to smash the windows of shops whose owners refused to close their establishments.

Tramc is much impeded on the Vienna railroad. Only two trains left Warsay station today. Military engineers are maintaining traffic on the Alva branch of the Vistula line.

BOMB KILLS EIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DIVINSK, Dec. 29.—A strike was declared here today. Martial law has been proclaimed.

By the accidental explosion of a bomb at a meeting of workmen last night eight persons were killed and twenty-eight wounded.

Martial law has been announced at Birdchieff.

MAN-BEARING KITE.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell Succeeds in Carrying Out Interesting Experiment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SYDNEY (N. S.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After experimenting for a number of years at Berim Breagh, Cape Breton, with flying kites, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell succeeded yesterday in having his latest designed kite, "Frost King," rise in the air and carry a weight of 227 pounds, this including a man weighing 165 pounds and ropes and lines weighing sixty-two pounds. The kite itself weighs sixty-one pounds, making a total weight of 288 pounds. The kite rose to a height of thirty feet and remained there steadily until photographs were taken of it. It rose gracefully and descended just as easily, remaining under perfect control the entire time. Prof. Bell expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the result of his experiment. The kite was completed some time ago, but Prof. Bell had been waiting for a breeze in which to carry out the final chapter of his experiment.

SOCIETY SCANDAL.

Salacious Gossip at Sioux City, Iowa, Culminates in Divorce Suit by Beautiful Woman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After several weeks of salacious gossip, the long anticipated Shenkberg divorce suit has been filed. But the expected explosion in the upper ten is to be suppressed. A compromise was effected whereby Frans Shenkberg, the wealthy husband, becomes defendant instead of plaintiff, and the grounds alleged in the petition are limited to the charge of desertion. The cause of his desertion, which took place two months ago, after some startling occurrences that upset two other households in the upper ten, will not be aired. The divorce is to be obtained without contest, and the wife is to receive $50,000 cash, a sum one-twentieth as large as she could obtain if she remained his lawful wife until death. Shenkberg is a wholesale grocer of retiring manners. His wife is the most beautiful woman in Sioux City, and fond of society.

SCHWAB SELLS TO TRUST.

The Tonopah Smelter Will No Longer be Operated as an Independent Enterprise.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American Smelting and Refining Company will hereafter handle the output of the Schwab Tonopah mining properties." This official announcement caused great disappointment to owners and leasers of Goldfield, Tonopah and Bullfrog mines in Nevada, as they figured the enmity of Charles M. Schwab towards the American Smelting and Refining Company would result to their interest as Schwab had already purchased a small smelting plant on the Pacific Coast and was planning to enlarge it sufficiently to handle more than the output from his own properties. The fight between the steel man and the smelter trust began early this year. Several months ago Schwab took active steps to make himself independent of the trust by purchasing a smelter. He operated this for some time, but last week disposed of it to the American Smelting and Refining Company, after making contracts with this company for the handling of the output from his mines.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rain turned to snow early this morning under the compelling influence of a northwest wind which at one time registered a velocity of 46 miles an hour. The highest temperature was 43 degs., at 6 o'clock in the morning. At 7 o'clock, the mark was 37 degs., and from that point there was a gradual decline to 28 degs. at nightfall. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	38	32
Bismarck	14	0
Cairo	46	36
Cheyenne	26	6
Cincinnati	44	38
Cleveland	44	30
Concordia	44	20
Davenport	30	28
Denver	34	12
Des Moines	38	24
Detroit	40	34
Devil's Lake	10	6
Dodge City	46	10
Dubuque	30	24
Duluth	20	16
Escanaba	36	30
Green Bay	34	24
Helena	28	14
Huron	34	10
Indianapolis	38	22
Kansas City	44	28
Marquette	34	28
Memphis	48	28
Milwaukee	36	26
Minnedosa	14	10
North Platte	40	10
Omaha	40	20
Rapid City	38	20
St. Louis	44	34
St. Paul	20	16
Sault Ste. Marie	36	14
Springfield, Ill.	38	32
Springfield, Mo.	40	28
Wichita	46	21
Williston	24	0

BELIEVES IN FULL ACCOUNT.

"When millionaires give champagne suppers to chorus girls and drink out of the latters' shoes, I believe in the newspapers printing a full account of the affair," said Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, in a New Year's address at Temple Israel, last evening. "Formerly, those who were afraid of the police were afraid of the devil, but now people think the devil can be fooled by a good lawyer, and the only things which replace the gentle ministrations of his satanic majesty are the newspapers. I believe in the purifying effects of the light and air of publicity."

BOLTED AT THIRD PAIR.

Three baby girls formed the unique gift which Mrs. Yetta Vanbrand prepared to present her husband Christmas, but that individual did not wait around to receive his loving wife's offering. Two sets of twins already called him "Papa," and he promptly vanished. Counting the Christmas Eve triplets, Mrs. Vanbrand now has eight children living to show six years of married life.

RESERVOIR BURSTS BANKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The great reservoir on the Crow Indian agency lands in Montana burst its banks today. The water rushed out in vast waves and wrecked the little town near by. The reservoir is located near the spot where the Custer massacre occurred.

"PRACTICAL" JOKE; WILL DIE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NOTRE DAME (Ind.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Claude A. Bagby of Durango, Colo., a student at the University of Notre Dame, was almost instantly killed tonight as the result of a practical joke by students. A mock hold-up was planned and precautions taken that the victim was unarmed. Louis Rourtela whose home is in South America, passed the place of the mimic hold-up, and, supposing him the prospective victim, he was ordered to hold up his hands. Instead of doing so, he pulled a revolver and fired, thinking the hold-up genuine. The bullet struck young Bagby, penetrating the heart.

EX-CONVICT BRIDEGROOM.

MAY HAVE TO FACE BIGAMY CHARGE AT OMAHA.

Jamison, Who Married Widow of Late Judge Campbell of San Francisco Has Another Wife Living Who is Now Suing for Divorce—Preposterous Romance.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A romance of the kind which would be declared preposterous if presented on the stage, involving the love of a wealthy widow for an ex-convict—a romance which may yet be blighted by a suit for bigamy—this lies behind the innocent-looking divorce suit brought in the District Court in this city by Mrs. Anna Jamison of No. 608 North Sixteenth street.

The papers in the case merely set forth desertion as the cause why Mrs. Jamison should be divorced from George H. Jamison.

In addition to his Omaha wife, there is also another woman who bears Jamison's name and therein lies a remarkable story of a woman's love which scoffed at social conventions and dared all things for the sake of a man upon whom lay the shadow of a prison.

Mrs. Jamison No. 2 was the wealthy and dashing widow of the late Judge Campbell of San Francisco, a standard bearer of the law who had sent many men to prison. That his widow should marry an ex-convict gave added piquancy to the romance.

Jamison married his first wife, Miss Anna Thompson, in Winfield, Iowa, in 1893, and they went to live at Wapello, Iowa. Mrs. Jamison says all went well for a while, until after two sons were born, when her husband got into financial difficulties, suffered bankruptcy, obtained money under false pretenses and eventually was sent to the penitentiary.

After his release she says he got into similar troubles in Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, Wichita, St. Joseph and again went to prison. In Illinois, so she says, he again served a prison term. Then Jamison went to California, enlisted and went to the Philippines, while she came to Omaha and secured work in a department store, where she yet is. After the war Mrs. Jamison says her husband returned to the States, was arrested in California charged with robbing a Pullman conductor of $100 and was sent to the San Quentin prison.

After his discharge he went to Berkeley, Cal., and attracted the attention of Mrs. Campbell. She knew of the ex-convict's career in California, but believed him innocent, and on November 27 last they were married.

The Omaha Mrs. Jamison some weeks ago begun divorce proceedings, and then Jamison hurried to Nebraska to "fix" things. The Omaha wife was told that he desired a reconciliation and wanted her to return to California with him. She, however, refused, and then Jamison filed his answer to the petition for divorce, admitting all the allegations except desertion, and offering to pay all costs, but refusing to consider alimony.

Whether or not Mrs. Jamison of Berkeley is aware of the import of Jamison's trip East from California has not been ascertained.

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Territorial Association Organized at Phoenix.

Californians Send Message of Congratulation.

Christian Science Kills Millionaire, 'Tis Said.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This morning, at the Board of Trade rooms, was organized the Arizona Miners' Association, with an initial membership of eighty-six mine owners. Charles M. Shannon of Clifton and Los Angeles was elected president. As vice-president, the vote was cast for Col. Epes Randolph, who could not be present, but who telegraphed his congratulations upon the auspicious beginning of the organization. Charles H. Akers of Phoenix was elected secretary and W. H. Brophy of Bisbee treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee were selected from each of the thirteen counties.

H. Z. Osborne and State Senators Dalston and Vorhees of California were made the first honorary members and were thanked by resolutions for their assistance. The constitution and by-laws adopted are modeled after those of the California Miners' Association. Bisbee was chosen as the place for the next meeting, which will be held April 9.

Shannon, from a special committee, reported resolutions against joint statehood, which were adopted unanimously.

During the session, a congratulatory message was received from the officers of the California Miners' Association, inspiring cooperation and sympathy.

Tonight was held a business session of the Arizona Cattlemen's Association. As is customary in all Arizona conventions, resolutions were adopted protesting against joint Statehood.

Arizona firemen formed a Territorial organization here today, with J. A. Redfield of Jerome as president and J. M. Shott of Phoenix secretary. Nearly all Arizona towns were represented.

Shotgun experts from many sections are contesting in the Arizona Sportsmen's Association tournament, including a number of professionals and a team from El Paso. Among the visitors is Charles Julian of San Diego.

A number of Californians are participating tonight in a session of the Mystic Shrine for the initiation of twenty-five Arizonans.

DIFFERENCES UNSETTLED.

STATE UNIVERSITY ENTRANTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The convention of the California Teachers' Association was brought to a formal close this afternoon with a general session in Harmon gymnasium, on the State university campus. Over two thousand persons were present when the meeting was called to order.

The committee appointed to report upon differences that arose a year ago between the university authorities and the High School Teachers Association presented a report containing several demands upon the University of California authorities for changes in the admission requirements and attitude toward entrants. The general report failed to take definite action on the report of this committee, but ordered the report printed and distributed among the teachers of the State. It will be discussed and considered for a year, and will be voted on at the convention to be held in Fresno in September.

HAD BAD NIGHT AT LIGHT.

CHILLED INSPECTORS RESCUED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Exhausted, chilled and half-starved, Deputy Inspectors W. P. D. Holmes and T. H. Channing of the lighthouse department, and Isaac Knutsen, light keeper, were rescued this morning, after a night in the new lighthouse on Mile Rock, without food, fire or bedding. The three men went out to the lighthouse yesterday morning to move Knutsen in. The sea became heavy and they were unable to return to shore until today.

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—Half in and half out of the water, with one leg and one arm broken, William Colquhoun, a sailor 59 years of age, was found this morning lying on the rocks beside long wharf, having fallen off in the darkness. He belonged to the ship Hampton, lying alongside the wharf. He started out from the ship shortly after dark. He says that he stumbled over a tie on his way out and went over the trestle, falling fifteen feet to the rocks below. He had been several hours in the water when rescued.

PARDEE CAN'T PASS OUT PLUM.

SCHOOL VACANCY FOR SCHMITZ.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—At the Governor's office today it was stated that the Governor had no intention of appointing any one to fill the vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of San Francisco, as he had been advised by the Attorney-General that it was strictly a county office over which he had no authority. The Governor had no interest in the matter and simply asked an opinion from his legal adviser because certain parties in San Francisco held that it was his duty to make the appointment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mayor Schmitz has announced the following additional appointments: Dr. James W. Ward to the Health Board, Thomas Regan to the Board of Works, Thomas P. Boyle to the Board of Education, Alexander O'Grady to the Police Commission, J. S. Parry to the Fire Commission, Thomas McGuire to the Election Commission, and George H. Bahrs to the Civil Service Commission. The terms of these officials having expired, they have been reappointed to succeed themselves.

ROOF FALLS UPON THEM.

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TILLAMOOK (Or.) Dec. 29.—Mrs. Hembree, wife of H. Hembree, and their daughter Ora, about 17 years old, were burned to death early today at Sand Lake. Their house caught fire and all got out, but Mrs. Hembree and daughter, wishing to recover some of their effects, returned to the building, when the roof fell in upon them.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 29.—In a fire which partially destroyed St. Michaels Italian Catholic Church at an early hour this morning, Father Alexander Castelli was badly burned about the head, shoulders and back. He was rescued from what would have been certain death by two citizens who discovered the fire. The fire is supposed to have been started by a live coal from the fireplace in the room.

REDDING, Dec. 29.—A fire which started at 2 o'clock this morning, destroyed the general merchandise store of William Kesler. The blaze started in the rear of the building occupied by both, which is owned by Mrs. Anna O'Neil. Its origin is unknown. The losses are: Chenoweth & Moore, $22,000, insurance, $14,000; Kesler, $6500, insurance, $5000; Mrs. O'Neil, $2000, covered by insurance. There was a fire in the same building last May.

TO SERVE UNDER MERGER.

NEW INSURANCE OFFICERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—At a special meeting of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company this afternoon the following officers were elected. They will serve the Pacific-Conservative Company, the new name of the organization under the merger scheme: William S. Tupper, president; George I. Cochran, first vice-president; John F. Roche, second vice-president. Board of Directors: William S. Tupper, George I. Cochran, Wakefield Baker, W. H. Crocker; W. H. Davis, Lee A. Phillips, F. G. Drum, D. W. Earl, John B. Miller, Gail B. Johnson, John F. Roche, H. M. Larue, P. N. Lilienthal, G. W. Scott and Henry T. Scott.

GUN AT HEAD, HE SIGNS.

GOLDSMITH MAKES OUT CHECK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Moses Goldsmith, theatrical booking agent and owner of the Strand Theater, was held up in his room on the fifth floor of the Lincoln, one of the fashionable hotels in Seattle, this afternoon and forced to sign a check for $2750. Goldsmith was then requested, with a pistol at his head, to telephone to the Scandinavian American Bank, on which the check was drawn, to pay the check upon presentation. The holdup man then locked Goldsmith in a bathroom, and, going to the bank cashed the check, then disappeared before payment could be stopped.

The robbery was cleverly planned and carried out in the most quiet, almost gentlemanly manner. The visitor even insisted upon shaking hands with Goldsmith and thanking him for his courtesy before leaving him in his improvised lockup. At the same time, a large pistol was held in the right hand of Goldsmith's coercer until all possible danger was past.

NEED NOT PAY TAXES.

INSURANCE COMPANY WINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Judge Morrow yesterday issued an injunction restraining Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolfe from revoking the certificate permitting the Boston Marine Insurance Company to do business in this State. Wolfe had demanded that the company pay the State taxes, and said that unless this was done he would enforce the law. He claims that the company has not paid taxes since 1882, and that it is delinquent to the amount of $5000.

The company recently made, it is said, an offer to pay the taxes for the last three years, claiming at the same time that the taxes for the former years could not now be collected on account of the statute of limitations.

GO TO LAFE PENCE.

PORTLAND FAIR BUILDINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By the sale of the California and Washington State buildings to Lafe Pence today, practically all the structures on the exposition grounds, except the United States government and the Forestry buildings, have passed into private ownership.

The California building, for the most part erected of concrete and plastered on the outside, costing thousands of dollars, was disposed of for $500. The Washington building, a frame structure, brought the same sum. Each will be wrecked for the materials that entered into its construction.

The Forestry building may be preserved by the city of Portland, and the government building, according to the act of Congress, is to be offered this city for its appraised value.

Nearly all the other structures on the exposition grounds have been bought from time to time by Lafe Pence, formerly an attorney in San Francisco, previously a Colorado politician, more recently from Alaska and now a Portland promoter.

KILLED BY "THE FEAR."

MILLIONAIRE BREWER'S DEATH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William A. P. Brewer, a millionaire, died at his beautiful country home in San Mateo this morning of double pneumonia. Dr. W. L. Norris of San Mateo, the family physician, says Christian Science killed him. Healer J. W. Russell, the Christian Science practitioner who treated Brewer, says "the fear" killed him. Dr. Norris refuses to sign the death certificate.

"The fear," which is supposed to have killed Brewer, is the mystery in the case. It is indefinably evasive, a malady that defies doctors, and is deadly. "The fear" killed Brewer, no matter what it is or what coroners may decree. Brewer, it is said, refused to have a doctor.

The Christian Science healer said his art failed because Brewer was seized by "the fear." He said: "In our treatment we are successful just as long as we hold 'the fear' in check. Just what this "fear" is Russell did not explain.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Mitchell Gets Aid from East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The creditors of R. Brent Mitchell, the stock broker who has failed for about $100,000, were informed today that he had received assurances of aid from the East, in addition to assistance offered here. They will hold a meeting tomorrow. The many small creditors of the suspended Pacific Stock and Grain Exchange are endeavoring to locate assets. The exchange had a branch on Market street and branches in San José and Oakland.

Take Tons of Gold to Pay Taxes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—City Treasurer McDougald, accompanied by Deputy Treasurer Hebro, left for Sacramento this morning with the annual settlement with the State, amounting to $1,853,845, which is the largest settlement ever made by the city. The entire amount is in $20 pieces and weighs three and one-half tons. The coin will be counted in the State treasury and it will take ten men a whole day. The express charges amount to $1100.

Suicide's Body Found Near Goldfield.

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 29.—The body of a man, his throat cut from ear to ear, was found four miles south of Goldfield yesterday. The body was completely encased in ice and face and hands were black from exposure. The dead man was about 45 years of age, slightly built, with a reddish mustache. Friends identified the body as that of Thomas W. Ricord, a mining promoter of Seattle. An empty razor box covered with blood was found near the body. A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Ricord has a mother and brother living at Chase's Mills, Me.

YERKES DIES, WIFE AT SIDE.

NOTED RAILWAY FINANCIER OF CHICAGO AND LONDON.

His Demise Came at Time When His Great Work in Connection With Underground System in Great Britain Was Rapidly Approaching Completion—Cold Started Illness.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died today in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he had been ill for more than six weeks. Mr. Yerkes suffered from a complication of diseases, growing out of a severe cold which he contracted in London early in the fall. His condition had been critical for ten days past, and the attending physicians gave up all hope several days ago, although members of the family clung to the belief that the remarkable vitality of Mr. Yerkes would pull him through. Since

CHAS. TYSON YERKES.

last night, the patient had been kept alive by strong stimulants.

Despite statements said to have come earlier in the day from Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, wife of the capitalist, that she would not go to the Waldorf-Astoria, the following official statement was made by Dr. Loomis, who had attended Mr. Yerkes throughout his illness: "At the deathbed were Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, his wife; Charles Edward Yerkes, a son, and his wife; Mrs. Charles R. Miller, a daughter, and myself. At 11 o'clock, Mrs. Yerkes was telephoned to that her husband was dying, and she relented and went to the hotel and was present when he died. This was the first time Mrs. Yerkes had been at the hotel during her husband's illness. Death was peaceful but unexpected at the time."

Speyer & Company, the New York banking firm, which had much to do with the local financing of Mr. Yerkes's affairs, today made the following statement: "The death of Mr. Yerkes is particularly sad, coming at a time when his great work in connection with the London underground system was rapidly approaching completion and important portions of it were being put in operation. "Mr. Yerkes's failing health had warned him and the bankers associated with the enterprise that arrangements should be made for relieving him of a portion of his work or for completing it and carrying it out in case of his death. The arrangements have been perfected and will be announced at the proper time."

PEERS LOYAL TO THE MIKADO.

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—In the House of Peers today the reply to the Emperor's speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament yesterday was adopted, together with a loyal address to the throne and an address of thanks to the army and the navy for their gallant and efficient services throughout the war. The House of Peers then adjourned until January 30.

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HISSED THE VERDICT.

Light Punishment for Assailant of Senator Scott's Son—Bloodshed May Yet Result.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BETHANY (W. Va.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Only the presence of armed deputies in court prevented a bloody fight when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Charles Whitsett, in the case brought against him and his brother, John, by Byron Scott, son of United States Senator Scott.

The Senator's son, who is recovering from the terrible beating he alleges was given him by the Whitsett brothers when he led a charivari party to serenade John Whitsett and bride, was able to be brought into the courtroom yesterday. The sight of his battered head aroused his partisans to the highest pitch of anger.

When Charles Whitsett was fined only $25 and costs, for carrying concealed weapons, Scott's friends began to hiss. This angered the Whitsett faction and trouble was averted only by the prompt intervention of the deputies. It is feared that bloodshed may yet result.

Charles Whitsett has appealed his case. He and his brother, John, are still under bail for a court trial on a charge of felonious assault.

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ALICE WON'T BE HER GUEST.

Mrs. Elkins Disappointed by President's Daughter.

State Function Spoils Plans of Senator's Wife.

Brilliant Social Affairs on the Tapis at Capital.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Much disappointment is felt by those who have received invitation to dine with Senator and Mrs. Elkins, to meet Miss Alice Roosevelt and Mr. Nicholas Longworth, January 11, because Miss Roosevelt will not be present.

Miss Roosevelt dined tonight at Senator Elkins's house. When she received the invitation for tonight, her engagement had not been announced. When it was, she laughingly said to Miss Elkins: "Now you will have to give another dinner for me and Mr. Longworth."

The suggestion was taken by Miss Katherine Elkins, who asked the President's daughter to set the date, which she did, choosing January 11.

Now it seems affairs of state interfere and spoil the pleasure of a score of persons, the prospective hostess and their guests, because the President gives his state dinner to the diplomatic corps on January 11, and it has been decided that Miss Roosevelt must dine at home.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Loeb issued today the official programme for the President's New Year's reception. For the first time since the death of Vice-President Hobart, the Vice-President will appear at the New Year's reception. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will take places "behind the line" as a part of the receiving party, headed by Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks. In other respects, next Monday's reception will differ only in minor details from receptions of past years. The reception will commence at 11 a.m., with the reception of the cabinet and diplomatic corps.

NAVAL RECEPTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Bonaparte will be the hosts of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at a formal dinner on board the U.S.S. Mayflower on February 8. The dinner company will include thirty guests who will be received in the historic cabin where the President presented the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries to each other on August 5 last. The Secretary and Mrs. Bonaparte have a home in Baltimore and a country place in the suburbs of that city. They have rented apartments for the winter in Washington, and the Secretary will follow the custom of Secretary Long, who gave his cabinet dinner to the President on board the Dolphin.

GEN. BINGHAM HONORED.

OFFERED JOB BY M'CLELLAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Gen. Theodore Alfred Bingham, who has been offered the police commissionership of New York City by Mayor McClellan, had the reputation, when he was an engineer officer, of being one of the most active men in that corps. He was born in Connecticut about forty-six years ago, and appointed to the Military Academy from New Hampshire, September 1, 1885. All his active service was in the engineer service, and many of the most attractive features of the public grounds of Washington owe their inspiration and development to him. Notable among these is the magnificent driveway skirting the tidal basin. After being detached from Washington in 1903, Gen. Bingham's next duty was the direction of all the great river and harbor works on the lower lakes section. It was while engaged in the discharge of the duties of this office that he met with the accident that terminated his active service and resulted in an amputation of a limb.

REED SMOOT CASE.

EXPULSION PROBABLE OUTCOME

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet on January 6 to renew consideration of the Smoot case. John G. Carlisle will appear in behalf of the protestants against Smoot, in place of Robert W. Tayler, who is now a United States judge. It is probable that a number of witnesses will be examined, particularly as to the nature of the oath taken in the Endowment House. Three new members of the committee are Senators Knox, Hopkins and Dolliver. They may ask for additional testimony on points not clearly developed in previous hearings, although all the other members of the committee appear to be ready to decide the case without further hearings. The testimony already elicited makes 3000 pages. As nearly as can be ascertained, the sentiment of the majority of the committee is strongly against Smoot, and it is practically certain a strong majority report will be made recommending his expulsion. Definite action by the Senate is expected to be taken during the present session.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

ENGINEER NEWEL'S TRIP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chief Engineer Fred H. Newel of the Reclamation Service started today for a trip to the Pacific Coast. The tour will take in the whole West and Southwest, and Newel will inspect all the immense irrigation works that the government now has under way in New Mexico, Arizona, California and Utah. He will be absent about a month.

PLANT INDUSTRY BUREAU.

GREAT HELP TO HUSBANDMEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The activity of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, in its efforts to improve agricultural conditions through the United States, is set forth in the annual report of the Director of the Bureau, Dr. B. T. Galloway.

Cooperative work with the agricultural experiment stations of the several States and Territories has been extended. School garden work has been assisted in many ways, and 175,000 packets of seeds have been supplied to schools. The work on cotton has included the conducting of experiments to secure early and weevil-resistant types. Single germ beet sugar seed will soon be produced in quantities sufficient for field demonstrations. New varieties of hardy oranges, new pineapples and new races of corn and cotton have been developed in the laboratory of plant breeding. Valuable strains of tobacco have been obtained by hybridization. It has been shown that heavy seed produces better plants than light seed.

At the seed laboratory 9364 germination tests and 1415 tests for mechanical purity have been made. Of 1220 samples of seeds obtained in the open market, 230 were found to be either adulterated or misbranded.

The foreign explorations have resulted in the securing of many valuable varieties of dates for the government date gardens in Arizona and California and also many important dry land fodder plants.

The results achieved in combating diseases of orchard fruits have been especially gratifying. Remedies for the disease of orange trees known as "die back" have been discovered, and the proportion affected in a region where ten years ago 50 per cent. of the trees were diseased, has been reduced to less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. Disease resisting grapevines are being propagated.

In the Congressional seed distribution nearly 26,000,000 packets and packages of seeds, and more than 230,000 grapevines, strawberry plants and bulbs have been sent out.

MISSING WITNESSES.

CAN BE HAD WHEN WANTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was stated at the Interior Department today that the authorities can put their hands on the witnesses, Puter and McKinley, whenever they are wanted. They were convicted of complicity in Oregon land frauds, but promised to turn State's evidence and testify against Congressman Binger Hermann, who is under indictment at Portland and here. Puter and McKinley were last heard from in September and recently a report was published that they had disappeared. The officials of the Interior Department would not state where the two witnesses are in hiding.

MORE HAZERS TO BE TRIED.

COFFIN CASE IS SUBMITTED TO THE COURT-MARTIAL.

Midshipman Decatur to be Placed on the Rack Next—After Him Will Come Foster of Indiana and Possibly Graves of Spokane, Wash. First Class Men Under Fire.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Dec. 29.—The second day's session of the court-martial of Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, Jr., for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Kimbrough, began this morning. The little courtroom in the temporary building at the academy was full of spectators during the day. An hour was consumed at the opening of the session in reviewing the testimony given yesterday.

The first witness on the stand today was Midshipman Overdown Whitmeyer, the roommate of Kimbrough. He was introduced by the prosecution to rebutt the testimony reflecting on Kimbrough's character for truthfulness. He said that he had never heard Kimbrough's reputation for veracity questioned, and that in his personal relations he had always found Kimbrough entirely truthful.

Midshipman Frank A. Brulsted, a classmate, gave similar testimony. There were no further witnesses, and arguments of counsel began. E. S. Theall opened for the accused. Lieutenant-Commander Harrison, the judge advocate quoted from "Winthrop on Military Form" in regard to the rules governing the introduction of evidence as to a confession. He made no further remarks and the case was given to the court.

The record in the Coffin case will go to Admiral Sands for his action, though Mr. Theall, counsel for Coffin, has filed a request that it be forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy for review. In the same communication he urges that a verdict of guilty, if rendered, be set aside; that the navy regulations were disregarded by allowing Kimbrough to testify when he could not identify the accused, and also because he was not allowed to pursue a line of questioning designed to impeach Kimbrough's testimony by showing that his reputation for veracity was not good.

The fact developed today that in addition to Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., charged with four instances of hazing, another member of the graduating class is under the same charge, and others will be brought to trial under like allegations.

Midshipman Decatur was, after recess, brought before the same court which had tried Midshipman Coffin, but his counsel, E. S. Theall, of Washington, asked that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and it was granted. The other midshipman of the graduating class against whom charges of hazing have been filed is Worthweigh Foster of New Albany, Ind. The specifications have not been made public. It is also understood that Carroll F. Graves of Spokane, Wash., is under arrest and that charges will be filed against him.

Nor is this case the end, for it is known that several other members of the first class have received intimations that they must answer to the same charge in the very near future.

That the first class men are engaged in hazing, a practice hitherto left to the fourth class, is explained on the ground that Admiral Sands' opposition to hazing has arrayed the upper class men against him in a desperate attempt to save the system at the academy. The older cadets at the institution are said to have taken it upon themselves to keep the practice alive because they thought themselves less likely to be suspected and they are almost immune from reports by members of their own class, the only class the members of which are on duty in the hall except in a minor way.

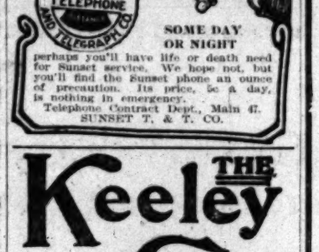
BLOODY EVIDENCE.

Mexican Authorities Find Important Clew to Murder of Rutherford and McMurray.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the discovery of a blood-stained hatchet and a rifle of foreign make on the Finstad ranch near Diaz, Mex., the authorities who are investigating the mystery surrounding the death of C. W. McMurray of Los Angeles and R. W. Rutherford, Jr., of Philadelphia, are said to have secured an important clue to the murderer. The rifle corresponds with a shell found on the ranch floor and the ball extracted from Rutherford's wound, and the hatchet is blood-stained and could make a wound similar to that on Rutherford's head. So far as has been given out, the ownership of the gun and hatchet has not been established.

The story of the finding of the weapons does not come through official channels, but is told by a traveler who arrived from Santa Rosalia, where the investigation is in progress. Francisco Mallen, Mexican counsel at this point, today received a telegram indicating that late developments have convinced the authorities that the Americans are responsible for the crime, but the dispatch does not specify the grounds for this conclusion.



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RISE IN COPPER BRINGS FAILURE.

BOSTON BROKERAGE FIRM GOES TO THE WALL.

Leighton & Company, With About Forty Branch Offices, Mostly in New England, Invested Too Heavily, Leaving Several Hundred Creditors—Stock Market Not Affected.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The recent rise in copper stocks on the Boston Board of Trade was an important contributing cause to the suspension today of the stock brokerage firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., which assigned for the benefit of its creditors.

Although the firm is not a member of any stock exchange, the assignment was adjudged of considerable importance from the fact that it has some forty branch offices, all but three of them in New England. The assignee is Charles E. Allen, a lawyer of this city.

The firm stated that the suspension was due to the failure of a member of the Boston Stock Exchange to meet his obligations to the company and to outstanding investments. No financial statement was issued but it is thought the liabilities may reach $500,000.

Almost all the larger cities of New England are affected by the suspension. There are several hundred creditors throughout New England and Canada. The failure had no effect upon the stock market.

The firm is composed of H. R. Leighton and H. W. Pattee. They began advertising extensively at practically the same time that Thomas W. Lawson announced his intention of hammering copper shares on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Leighton said: "One of the primary reasons for the failure was the outside investments of the company—coppers to a greater or lesser extent. Just how largely we became involved in this market I cannot say."

The company did a general brokerage business. The main office was connected with the branch offices by private wires. The concern is a West Virginia corporation and was organized in 1902, with a capital of $50,000.

The fact that apparently simultaneous advertisements of Thomas W. Lawson and Leighton & Company had appeared led Mr. Lawson to say that he was ignorant of the firm.

FAILED TO DELIVER BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Justice Truax, in the State Supreme Court, today handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the several actions brought by Zimmerman & Forshay of this city against other firms, involving the alleged failure of the defendants to deliver to the plaintiffs certain bonds claimed to have been issued by the United Railroads of San Francisco and the United Railways Investment Company. Damages amounting to $16,965 were awarded against the defendants as follows: Hudson & Company, $3550; Timmerman, Dahlgren & Co., $10,615; Weaver, Rabourg & Co., $625; Bunnell & Buchanan, $300; E. & C. Randolph, $1850. The question involved was as to whether or not the bonds were issued on or prior to July 7, 1902. The defendants took the ground that the contracts had not matured because the entire issue of bonds, amounting to $20,000,000, had not been put on the market. Judge Truax holds that a sufficient number of bonds was on the market July 7, 1902, to fill the defendants' contracts and could be bought in the open market both in New York and San Francisco. An appeal will be taken as it is claimed several other large suits, involving contracts for the delivery of bonds "when, if, and as issued" depend on the final decision in the present case.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

Negotiations are said to be pending between the directors of the defunct Merchants' Trust Company, Memphis, and two local banks by which the latter are to take over the affairs of the former.

Walter Fitch was yesterday nominated for president of the Chicago Board of Trade, in opposition to John R. Adams, who has been selected as candidate of the "liberal element" on the board.

At McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Hattie Sweeney was fatally burned and eight other members of the Sweeney family were seriously injured yesterday by an explosion in the kitchen of their home. The house was wrecked.

Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff of the army, expresses himself in hearty accord with the provisions of the army bill evolved by the General Staff, and now in the hands of the Secretary of War.

Twenty-five officers and heads of departments of the National Educational Association met at Chicago yesterday to outline the programme for the annual convention of the association, to be held in San Francisco next July.

Lord Reay and the following members of the House of Commons yesterday were sworn in as members of the Privy Council: John Edward Ellis, Richard Knight Causton, Thomas Shaw, Edmund Roberts, Thomas Burt, Sir Walter Oster and Henry Labouchere.

The five men who mortally wounded Marshal Thornton at Toledo, O., are still at large, having broken through the net spread about the thicket and underbrush between there and Perrysburg Thursday night. Scores of men yesterday renewed the man hunt with increased energy.

The Rock Island Railroad's Golden State Limited was derailed early yesterday morning forty miles north of El Paso. Officials of the company report that no one was injured in the accident. The entire train left the track, but the coaches remained upright. Previous to this accident, the train had been delayed twenty-four hours by snow.

One dead, two badly burned and fifteen or more injured or overcome by smoke, is the result of the gutting of the Higgins tenement at Minneapolis, yesterday morning. Twenty-seven families were rescued from their beds and sent shivering and half smothered into the outer air, where the thermometer indicated 10 deg. above zero.

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science opened at New Orleans yesterday, with about three hundred delegates registered. Prof. W. G. Farlow of Harvard, the retiring president, presented the new president, H. M. Woodward of St. Louis.

At Fresno last night, after being out six hours, a jury declared Joseph H. Smith of that city not guilty of attempting to murder J. Frank Avenall of Fowler.

K. I. Iwanda, a Japanese laborer, was held up last night on the Alviso road, San José, by three highwaymen, who knocked him down and robbed him of $50. Iwanda's assailants were all armed. Sheriff's deputies are now on the scene.

With the purpose of uniting the different branches of the Methodist church for missionary work in Japan, committees representing the Canadian Methodist, the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal, South, the Methodist Protestant churches and the Evangelical Association, will meet at Baltimore next Wednesday and Thursday.

At St. Louis, William Murphy, 31 years of age, son of Jeremiah Murphy, wealthy pork packer, was arrested and is being held on the charge of having stabbed his friend, David Leahy, early yesterday. Leahy is stated as probably mortally injured. Murphy asserts that highwaymen attacked them and stabbed Leahy, when they resisted. Leahy refuses to talk of the matter.

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$20.00 9x12 Brussels rugs, all newest patterns and colors; your choice of our large assortment, Anti-Trust price $14.95.

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$10.00 solid oak library table; size of top 25x36; has large drawers and pretty shaped legs. Our Anti-Trust price $6.00.

$40.00 director's or library table; size of top 36x60; has two drawers and massive five-inch legs; polished, large flake, quarter oak. A Trust salesman would ask you $40.00 and never wink an eye. Our Anti-Trust price $22.50.

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$12.50 beautiful divan, upholstered in handsome verona; comes in mahogany, golden and weathered oak. Anti-Trust price $8.75.

$27.50 handsome three-piece parlor set, has large settee, arm chair and side chair; fine polished mahogany frame. Anti-Trust price $17.75.

$11.00 beautiful upholstered couch; your choice of best tapestry or velour cover $7.50.

$1.25 solid oak cane seat chairs. They are strongly constructed and have royal finish. Our Anti-Trust price $1.00.

$3.00 popular solid oak box seat chairs; have cane seats; construction is perfect; they come in golden and weathered oak. Our Anti-Trust price $2.25.

$6.00 arm chair to match, $4.50.

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$35.00 handsome quartered oak folding has ornamental front and best springs; handsome top ornament with pretty plate mirror and shelves. Our Anti-Trust $19.00.

$55.00 handsome upright folding bed; handsome mirror front and best springs; struction is perfect in every detail. Our Trust price $37.50.

Other folding beds, $6.50, $7.50, $16.50, up to $75.00.

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$30.00 birdseye maple dresser; has shaped base with full swell front and top drawers; has pretty pattern French plate mirror 22x28. The Trust consider it a favor to you to sell you $30.00. Our Anti-Trust price $18.75.

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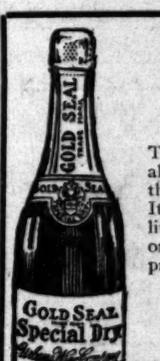

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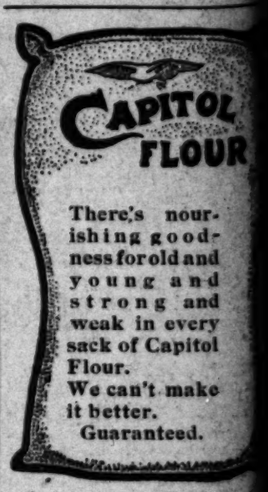

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VINDICATION FOR FIRE CHIEF LIPS.

Charges in Connection With Coronado Hotel Fire Not Sustained. Uproar is Ascribed to Activity of Politicians and Grafters.

CHIEF LIPS and his fire fighters received their vindication in the investigation before the Fire Commission yesterday, from the testimony of the complainants themselves.

Not a witness was placed on the stand for the defense. As he concluded the testimony for the prosecution, Attorney Brown said:

"I believe that the department responded to the Coronado Hotel fire with all due diligence. It is only fair to the department for me to say this, and the fact is borne out by the testimony that has been taken."

And the Fire Commissioners, without leaving their seats, adopted a resolution that the charges preferred against the chief and the department had not been sustained.

But yesterday morning's hearing was not without its sensations. Mayor McAleer furnished the first when he said that while he has been Mayor he has been shown $80,000 a year if he would do certain things.

Attorney Earl Rogers in summing up the evidence testimony charged that: "This is a systematic campaign, not for the purpose of affecting anything at this time, but a studied effort to regain on behalf of corruption that obtained in this department for a good many administrations, control again. This department buys hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods every year. We all know that there were times when there was graft in this department, and lots of it. Since that boy over there (indicating Chief Lips) came in from the ranks there has been neither graft nor suspicion of graft. And it is worth fighting for, and this is the fight they are making.

"I can recall commissions who have sat in your places, and men who have sat in your places whom you would not believe under oath; who were absolutely dishonest and through whom a hose contract never went that there was not only suspicion but absolute certainty of graft.

"This is but the commencement; the opening battle of a fight for the control of this department again, to be regained on behalf of the grafters at some future time."

It has not yet been decided whether there will be an investigation of the charges that the fire department handled the Harris & Frank fire badly. No charges have been preferred against either the chief or the department. The commissioners say that if any one has aught to say against the management of this fire they can come to a commission meeting at any time and say it.

WITNESSES ABSENT.

Miss Helen Mathewson, landlady of the Coronado Hotel, and her women guests did not attend the hearing. They were there Thursday and found that it gave them a bad attack of nerves. Attorney Brown called two witnesses, who gave only immaterial testimony; then he said the other witnesses had failed to appear or had declined to testify.

Attorney Rogers, representing Chief Lips and the firemen under him, said he did not consider it necessary to call the witnesses for the defense; that the defense of the department had been made by the witnesses for the prosecution themselves.

Summing up the case for the prosecution, Attorney Brown said it has been difficult for him to get witnesses to testify; that many were afraid that, in case they should have a fire, the department would not respond as it should. He expressed the conviction that the department responded to the alarm of fire with reasonable diligence, but qualified this statement by saying that he did not wish it to be taken as a concession of the case.

"The testimony has shown," he went on, "that at the time the department arrived, the flames were confined to the southwest corner of the building. I believe it could have been put out without the loss that resulted.

"This investigation has shown me that you cannot get at the facts by a public investigation. You, Mayor McAleer and members of the commission, may get them if you put your ears to the ground. Your department lacks the esprit de corps which has shown itself in the department under former administrations. There are some things for you to find out.

"This investigation was not instigated by former Chief Strohm; he has never spoken to me about it. Through it all I have tried to be fair."

Earl Rogers's defense of the department was a startling arraignment of certain unnamed persons for fomenting trouble in the fire department and the casting of distrust on the fire-fighting force by petty politicians trying to get back into office.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

"One thing appears to me from Mr. Brown's speech," said Rogers, "which I had already apprehended: 'If I just could get my people here I could prove a lot of things.' 'If people just would talk there would be a lot of things shown.' 'Oh, if I only had the chance I could show up an awful lot of rottenness.' 'If you will just get your ear to the ground you will find a lot of things that I have not been able to prove to you.' 'I could not get my witnesses here for some reason or other.'

"That speech, gentlemen, was not intended for you. That was intended as a back-down, for the benefit of my friends the reporters who sit here about me. It was not intended to benefit the department at all; it was intended for nothing but to furnish pabulum for the opposition to this department.

"That is not a fair deal; that is not a square American deal for these boys who go out and risk their lives from day to day and night to night, who stand twenty feet from a hot fire and have their eyebrows burnt off and their eyes put out. If anybody has anything to say, let them come up and say it.

"Go up here and look at the apparatus that was turned over to this boy when he became chief of the department. See the hose, see the engines that were turned over to him. See the plugs that he has had to put in. See the way he has had to bring this department out of demoralization. Not so far as the public knew, no, for they ran down the street with hurrahs and banners, and sat up in great style, and they fooled the public beautifully. You know the public dearly loves to be fooled. As long as a man will make a good front they don't look behind and see where the graft is.

AS TO THE CHARGES.

"Now then, gentlemen, what is there to this case? His first five charges are that the department didn't respond promptly. He has withdrawn that. That they didn't get there with steam up. He has found out that they did get there and how steam came up.

"He has withdrawn all that. He is confined, therefore, to asking you gentlemen to censure somebody for the fact that the fire department arrived. Let us see. It was confined, they say, to the southwest corner.

"Capt. McDonald reached there at 2:18. He telephoned for help immediately, at 2:18. At 2:20 Dr. Milbank Johnson was out of the building. He had had to break through a window, he had had to climb along the top of the sun parlor, he had had to get into rooms in the annex to get into the hall, come down the hall and into the street. And then he looked at his watch and it was 2:20; and what had happened before he came down? Why, the floor had fallen through one of his rooms, and he had had to go out, not through the exits of the building, but through a window.

"No fire? Nothing but a little flicker down there in the corner that might have been put out with a few squirts of water? Why, Dr. Johnson could not get out with his family, and when he did get out he had only a small armful of dresses, and his little girl got burnt as she tried to come back to him before he started. No fire?

MUST HAVE SCAPEGOAT.

"Gentlemen, it is easy to criticise—we all know that. This world is wrong when it takes the old proverb. 'There is nothing succeeds like success.' That is not true. There is nothing succeeds except success. And wherever there is a loss, whenever anything happens that occasions people trouble or displeasure of mind, they have to criticise somebody, and God Almighty not being available for criticism they pass it off onto Chief Lips.

"Now, gentlemen, if you can find anything that this man did that night that is wrong, say so—put your finger on it—except that they did not save the Coronado Hotel, which with only that limited number of hydrants and that very small amount of water they could not do. They had nothing in the world to work with except four small hydrants and engines that had to come a long distance. There was only one engine which could reach there until that fire had practically burned the building all to bits.

"I want to tell you that this city has never had a great fire. It some day will have, and it won't be the inefficiency of the department that will occasion it; it will be these circumstances that God Himself brings about and we know not why. Go down to the Broadway Van Nuys fire. Any time a basement fire originates and gets a good start and gets up through the building, it has never been known except once in this or any other city that that fire was restrained within the four walls within which it originated; and yet it was done in the Broadway fire. You have one of the best departments in the country here, considering the amount of territory they have to cover, considering the limited supply of water that they very often find owing to the growth of the city and the lack of hydrants.

"You have one of the best departments in the country and it is getting into the best shape that it could possibly get in. It has not always been so efficient. I say to you that there is no reason why you should stultify yourselves or put a stigma upon a man who has come up through the ranks and has done his best efficiently, in order that the growlings of a political clique who desire his deposition for their own purposes should be silenced."

MAYOR ASKS SUPPORT.

Commissioner Miller at once moved the adoption of a resolution that the charges against the Chief and the department had not been sustained. This was seconded by Commissioner Robinson and adopted unanimously.

Then, before adjourning, Mayor McAleer delivered a homily to the reporters:

"Now there are just a few things," said the Mayor, "I would like to say through you to the citizens of Los Angeles.

"We are all here as city officials to do our duty, first, last and all the time, to the best of our ability, for the entire city and its inhabitants. We have not at all times had the assistance and the encouragement that we should have had from every paper in this city. I want to go on record at this time as saying, for the benefit of some of our critics, that this Fire Commission is the first that I have ever known of in this city that is above reproach from any faction, affiliations political or otherwise. There is not a man at this table today who has not been approached, directly or indirectly, with money bribes in buying supplies.

"I myself, as the Mayor of this city, have been shown $80,000 a year if I would do certain things; and because this commission and the Mayor are trying to give an honest business administration, we are criticised. Why? Because we will not allow ourselves to be used. And after all these facts which I have stated, and which can be proven, the papers, some of them, are not sustaining us in an honest, conscientious, business administration. It is not right. It is a shame.

"When you get honest men in office to administer the affairs of this city, they should have the assistance of the papers that the public support. Without the support of the public they could not exist. Now, let us be fair. Treat this Fire Commission—if you have not the respect for the Mayor's office that you ought to have—treat the Fire Commission with all due respect and we will have a better administration."

QUESTION OF GRAFT.

Surprise was expressed in municipal circles yesterday afternoon at the statements made by the Mayor and by Attorney Rogers—not that graft had existed in the fire department, or that the Mayor had been "shown the way" to make $80,000 a year —but that the matter should be discussed officially.

Petty grafters have shown up at the City Hall a number of times during the present administration They have haunted both the commission room and the Council chamber. Attempts have been made to cinch some of them but they have always worked in pairs and tackled men singly.

When the last purchase of fire hose was made, several Councilmen reported that they had been approached by the agent of a Chicago firm with a proposition to sell 60-cent hose for 80 cents and give the Councilmen fifteen cents of the profit. This meant $3000 on a single purchase.

Councilmen Smith and Kern planned to lay a trap for this agent, but he grew suspicious and skipped the town without waiting for the bids to be opened.

A week before the raid on the notorious Arlington Hotel by the police, Mayor McAleer, in company with C. O. Winters, met Tom Savage on the street. The Mayor accused Savage of sending a man to him with a proposition to pay $1000 a month tribute for permission to open one more resort like the Arlington and to keep them both running.

Savage denied that the man who went to the Mayor was authorized to make any such proposal. The raid on the Arlington followed.

spoken of propositions which he has received from promotors of questionable schemes to pay him a handsome bonus monthly to lend his name and support to some of their advertising dodges.

Soon after Mayor McAleer assumed office he was approached by two well-known rounders who told him plainly that they were ready to "do business" if he would give the police department the tip to keep away from certain places where quiet games might be running.

Mayor McAleer is clothed with police powers, but he could not make arrests for the reason that the grafters came in pairs and he would have no corroborative testimony.

But the next week the police department raked the city for gamblers and gambling joints with a fine-tooth comb.

These are only a few instances that have come to the surface of the opportunities offered at the municipal building for grafting.

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Santa Fe Trains to Rose Tournament.

Seats for everybody on Santa Fe special trains to Pasadena on New Year's Day. Leave La Grande Station (also Downey ave.) 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30 and 11 a.m. Returning trains leave after parade, which passes Santa Fe depot, and after Tournament Races. Also 12 noon, 4:30, 5:18 and 5:30 p.m. Round-trip 25 cents

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ROBERT J. BURDETTE, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, will preach in the Armory, corner Eighth and Spring streets, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday next. Topic of morning sermon, "Going to School;" evening sermon, "Carso and Voyage: Loading the Ship." A most cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend. Many more voices are wanted in the Temple choir, and singers, or persons who are willing and anxious to learn to sing, are invited to apply to the choristef, Mr. Harry Barnhart.

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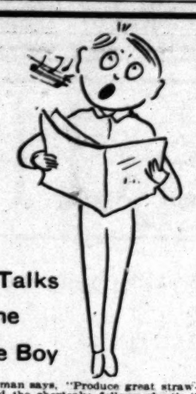

Side Talks By The Office Boy

The old man says, "Produce great strawberries and the shortcake follows shortly." All merchants were kids first, salesmen next, then bosses. Are you going to be a salesman all your life? "Not for Willie. I'm going to be the head squeeze some day and have my name on the hill tops, on icebergs or in some conspicuous place all right, all right. Gee, I'd like to have four big fine stores like the old man's got. I'll bet I wouldn't be as unconcerned as he is. I'd get a big diamond stud and a diamond ring and wear a stovepipe hat, and have a great big automobile. I don't think he half appreciates what a big man he is, but perhaps that's the reason he is so big. I believe he'd just as soon talk to a newsboy or a bootblack as to the President of the United States. I've heard him tell lots of poor kids to work hard, keep their faces and conscience clean and they'd get there. We've certainly been busy all week, and as both stores will be open till 11 o'clock tonight and closed all day Monday, there should be things doing all day today. We've got a lot of our Spring shirts on sale already, but the things that are selling mostly are Gloves, Underwear, Hats, Pajamas and Socks. I'm not so tickled that I'm going East. California is good enough for me, but the old man says we've got to sacrifice a little comfort to get comfortable things for our customers.

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$2.48 Gowns $1.48

Women's gowns of cambric and nainsook, high and low neck styles, elaborately trimmed, finished with beading and ribbon; good $2.48 value. Today, each, $1.48.

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19c Handkerchiefs 12½c

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LONG BEACH SCANDAL.

(Continued from First Page.)

was served with papers, while walking in Pine avenue, by Deputy Sheriff Longfellow. He was granted permission to go home, and thirty minutes after the departure of Losee he was on his way to Los Angeles.

They did not realize they were under arrest.

DID THEY CONFESS?

There was a long hot session in the District Attorney's office.

Capt. Fredericks declines absolutely to state whether or not either of them made a confession or to say much of anything else about the case.

From their subsequent attitude after they were locked in jail, it is to be assumed that they could not have made a very sweeping confession at any rate.

Immediately after they left, other Long Beach men were summoned. There may be a hot sequel.

They were not locked in cells but were allowed to sit in the jail office. Eno telephoned several times to Long Beach, once to his wife, generally to men he wanted to go on his bond.

When Eno was handed the warrant on his arrest, he glanced at it half humorously and said: "Here, I can't read the darn thing without my glasses."

Justice Young was requested to come down town from his home and as soon as the lights appeared in his court room, the two accused men were taken over there, sitting for some time in the judge's chambers. Capt. White, the county jailer guarded them in person.

It was rather an embarrassing session. They all sat round and glared at the chandeliers. Occasionally some one made a feeble attempt to talk politics.

They finally decided to go back to the County Jail and wait there, the court moving for the occasion to sign the bonds.

Back in the jail office, Mayor Eno signified his wish to make a statement for publication.

Eno is a very young-looking man. He is past fifty but looks to be thirty, his lightening his appearance of youthfulness by wearing a chauffeur's cap. The City Trustee looks his age, being lightly bald and quite gray.

MAYOR TALKS TO REPORTERS.

"Of course we realize," said Eno slowly, "that, though we may clear ourselves entirely from these charges, we are still utterly ruined. We are victims of a cruel political conspiracy which has even extended to private and even to fraternal societies.

"Fight? Why certainly. Neither of us feel particularly alarmed about this criminal proceeding. Lawyer? Why no, I haven't considered the matter. Why, yes, we will have to have a lawyer.

"Who? Why almost any one. It is a very simple matter for any lawyer. All they can do is to go on the witness stand and lie about it. There is not the slightest iota of truth in any of these bribery charges."

He then entered into a long discussion of what he claims to be the conspiracy against him.

He says it dates back to the row over City Marshal Conklin who was removed from office.

"As Mayor I could not do otherwise than sustain him as long as he was not proven guilty. By every fair and foul means they tried to make me oust him.

"His house was blown up and papers were placed beneath mine; but it was only a bluff."

Eno said that Malone became offended at him and at Losee because they took sides against him in the fight to give the printing to the Telegraph instead of the Press.

He said that he was coaxed and begged to make an application for membership in the Knights Templar, and then Malone, who was the head of the Long Beach commandery, had him turned down.

He said that, in the interests of good government he and Losee tried to oust City Attorney Knight and incurred his undying enmity.

He said that the others in the City Council have formed a "solid three" against him and Losee. Hence these charges.

He said Newsom was also in the conspiracy.

"We heard so much against Newsom that we decided to pay him off for his plans and let him go. That made him our enemy."

He declared that this arrest is made to influence the printing contract which will come up in the Superior Court January 2, and the city election which will take place in April.

Eno's statement was concluded by the entrance of his friends from Long Beach.

As they entered the jail office, he jumped up with eagerness and shouted jocularly, "Hello you old grafters."

The delegation consisted of the following: E. Messelman, William Nelson, W. M. Varney, N. H. Varney, George W. Hirsch, the latter being the postmaster of Long Beach.

The accused were released from jail on a bond of $5000 in each case, signed by the above gentlemen.

The next event will be their preliminary examination which is not yet set but which must come within a few days.

FREDERICKS' RETICENCE.

Dist.-Atty. Fredericks refused to make any statement in regard to the case last night.

"The men are under arrest. Naturally I would not have placed them under arrest unless I considered that I had strong evidence of their guilt. They are both men of family and I feel very sorry to have to place them under arrest.

"What I have to say, you will hear in court a little later on."

LONG BEACH AMAZED.

OFFICIALS NOT SUSPECTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive and Trustee Losee caused the greatest sensation in Long Beach that the city has ever known. Not the slightest intimation had been given in advance that there had been any investigation into the municipal affairs, much less that any suspicion attached to the Mayor.

From time to time there have been rumors of grafting in connection with some of the larger city contracts, but they were only rumors and were not taken seriously, in fact no effort was ever made to trace them to any authoritative source.

The arrest of the two city officials was brought about in such a manner that even when they were taken to Los Angeles, their friends did not know that they were in custody. Mayor Eno was found on the street and when told that his presence was desired at the office of the District Attorney he asked permission to go home and his request was granted. Losee was in his real estate office and was taken directly to a car without the knowledge of his friends, in fact, the first intimation the people here had that the two officials had been taken into custody was from a telephone message from Los Angeles, from the men themselves, telling of their arrest and asking that arrangements be made for bail.

The friends of the accused officials promptly went to their aid, but they admitted that they did not know what was behind the matter.

On the streets the arrests were the one subject of conversation, but no person could be found who could explain the matter and the people of Long Beach went to bed tonight without knowing the truth about what promises to be the greatest municipal scandal in the city's history.

The brand of politics which obtains in Long Beach is peculiar in many ways, but until now there was hardly a suspicion that any great quantity of the crooked kind existed. There are rings, factions, sects and other divisions, each jealous of the other and sometimes extremely bitter feelings have been manifested by one crowd or another, but the little scraps have left no permanent scars.

That there is much more behind the present cases than what appears upon the surface is taken for granted, and there is a well defined rumor tonight that other arrests may be expected.

THE TIMES' NEW YEAR'S NUMBER

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Citizens of Southern California can do no better missionary work for the "Land We Love" than by sending a copy of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, to persons at a distance who are hungry for information about this marvelous and fast-growing section. This special issue, containing over 160 pages, with more than 50 full-page illustrations, will contain a vast fund of authentic information, compiled by experts, on our past growth, present prosperous condition and the bright outlook for the future. For real estate advertisers, there is no better medium for the exploitation of the varied attractions and opportunities for financial advancement, than this number. Advertising rates will be furnished upon application.

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SAYS GIRL IS HIS VICTIM.

MOTHER ACCUSES OFFICER AT SAN PEDRO.

Charge of Rape is Lodged Against Game Warden, Who Denies That He Has Injured the Young Woman and Says She is Nineteen—Birth Certificate Contradicts.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 29.—George W. Morrison, a deputy sheriff and game warden, aged about 30, who has resided here for some time, has been arrested, charged with rape upon the person of Carrie Lundquist, a young Swedish girl 15 years of age. The complaint is sworn to by Mrs. Mary Lundquist, mother of the girl. The examination was set for this morning before Justice Downing, but was continued until next Wednesday. Morrison's bail was fixed at $2500, which he was unable to give, and he was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. James C. Rives, former District Attorney, has been retained by the defendant as counsel.

The case is not without peculiar features, owing to the various stories told by the girl, who, it is alleged, has been wronged. The crime is said to have been committed on December 18. Carrie Lundquist had been employed by a merchant here, and on Sunday preceding that date she disappeared. The officers were notified and searched for her for two days without success. On December 19 Special Officer John Franks located the girl in Morrison's room in the Wiedwald lodging-house, and broke open the door. Franks states that the girl had off her shoes and stockings at the time, and that Morrison was partially undressed. The girl jumped behind the door at the entrance of the officer and tried to conceal herself. Since then she has told many conflicting stories of the escapade and vigorously denied any accusation of wrongdoing, even going so far as to accompany her mother to the District Attorney's office, and refusing there to make any statement implicating Morrison. Not satisfied, however, her mother had the girl examined, which revealed the true state of affairs, and showed her injuries were of recent infliction.

Morrison achieved considerable local notoriety several months ago by leading a raid on several lodging-houses here, and arresting the inmates for selling liquor without a license. In all the cases he secured a conviction. He denies the charge of having injured the girl, and states that she is over 19 years of age. While she is fuly developed and has the appearance of being a woman, her birth certificate held by her mother, shows her age as 15 years. It is stated upon the authority of a local officer that she has made a confession, accusing Morrison.

DISCOVERY PREVENTS SUICIDE.

CHLOROFORM ROUTE FAILS.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 29.—After cleaning her house this morning, Mrs. Eliza Poe carefully packed her trunk and wrote a farewell letter to her husband. Lying down on the bed and pinning across her breast an insurance policy on her life, payable to her son, she drank nearly an ounce and a half of chloroform, placed a handkerchief saturated with the fluid over her face and sank into unconsciousness. Accidentally her condition was discovered and prompt and drastic medical treatment saved her life.

corner of Second and Chestnut, and are alone, being over middle age and their children grown. Within the past few months Mrs. Poe, who is over 50, has shown suicidal tendencies and her husband says has attempted her life so many times that he never leaves home without making a search for poison or weapons, which his wife secures and hides. Yesterday Mrs. Poe went to Los Angeles and came home in good spirits and was in the same frame of mind this morning when her husband kissed her good by after the usual search.

Neighbors saw her cleaning the house, but after 8 o'clock she disappeared. At 9 o'clock a man passing the house was attracted by stentorious sounds from the Poe cottage, and glancing through the open door saw Mrs. Poe lying in an unnatural position on the bed. Entering the house he found her unconscious. In her hand was a sealed envelope addressed to her husband, while pinned carefully across her breast was a life-insurance policy, payable to a son who lives in Tulare, and a receipt for the last premium payment. On the floor stood a bottle of chloroform, from which the label had been carefully removed. A handkerchief across her face was wet with the stuff and a glass near by still contained a few drops. Dr. M. A. Schutz was summoned, and under his directions and restoratives administered the would-be suicide was restored to consciousness and at noon was reported out of danger. Asked regarding the attempt, she admitted buying the chloroform in Los Angeles and that she drank a portion. No reason is assigned for her attempt other than the mania of which she is possessed.

ROBBED FOR THE SEVENTH TIME.

NEW YORK JEWELRY STORE IS AGAIN ENTERED.

Thieves Brave Bright Light of the Tenderloin to Relieve the Schwartz Brothers of Four Thousand Dollars' Worth of Diamonds and Watches—Total Loss $20,000.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—For the second time within three months and the seventh time within three years, the jewelry store of Schwartz Brothers, No. 1368 Broadway, in the heart of the tenderloin district, was robbed early today, and about $4000 worth of diamond rings and watches were stolen. The loss on the seven robberies, according to a member of the firm, aggregates $20,000. The robbery was most daring, as that part of the city is brilliantly lighted throughout the entire night.

Working during the height of a terrific rainstorm, while most pedestrians had sought shelter, the burglars gained entrance to the store by cutting through a steel folding gate which barred the approach to the front door, and then cut through a heavy wire screen which protected the plate glass in the front door. They then smashed the glass to reach their plunder.

In cutting the wires of the screen over the window the burglars set off a burglar alarm, yet they escaped with their booty before the police or the agent of the burglar alarm company reached the scene.

FAMILY FEUD FINISHED.

POTASSIUM ENDS TROUBLES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

today in his room in a downtown hotel. He had committed suicide by swallowing cyanide of potassium. Van Dran left a note, in which he blamed a former rival, saloon-keeper, Joe Young, for his troubles.

An unusual story is attached to the two men and their families, involving an attempt of Young to kill Van Dran and the death later of Mrs. Van Dran from cyanide poisoning, administered by persons unknown to the authorities. Last summer Van Dran was shot and seriously injured by Young for alleged interference in the domestic life of the with cyanide. Mrs. Van Dran died almost instantly. Young was tried for shooting Van Dran, convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Miner Dick Goldy and the Professor

No. 2

Mornin' Perfessur. How about them lots in KENDALL'S BERRY LAND TRACT; kin you stake out a couple of claims for me?

Yes, Richard, here is a map. A prominent real estate agent told me the prices and terms are better than any other tract, being one-fifth cash, one-fifth in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months and NO INTEREST. Remember, Richard, NO INTEREST. The lots are on the Redondo via Gardena Electric railroad, corner of Vernon avenue between Figueroa street and Vermont avenue, or take the San Pedro line or the Moneta avenue line, and get off at Vernon avenue on all three lines. R. D. List, 312 Tajo building, Phone, Home 7663, is the city agent and E. A. McDevitt is the agent on the tract. Either one will give you a map.

Well, Perfessur, couldn't you go to the tract with me termorrer?

Yes, Richard, I will accommodate you.

All O. K., Perfessur. Adios.

(Continued tomorrow.)

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Pacific Coast Planing Mill Co.
Union Tool Company.
National Wood Pipe Co.
Los Angeles Electric Lighting Co.
Los Angeles Cooperage Co.
Los Angeles Cold Storage Co.
Pacific Ornamental Decoration Co.
Dolge-Posey Co. (piano sounding-boards.)
Leonard's Cement Warehouse.
Union Oil Co.
American Engineering and Foundry Co.
Union Well Supply Co.
Merchants' Ice Co.
Industrial Rolling Mills.
Union Iron Works.
Italian Vineyard Co.
Pinney's Boyle Pipe Manufacturing Co.
California Industrial Co. (rolling mills.)
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CHAPEL TO BE CONSECRATED.

PRESIDENT OF SYNOD WILL OPEN ST. MARK'S.

Quaker Preacher Enters on His Fifth Year's Work Tomorrow—No Union Meetings During Week of Prayer Yet Arranged—"Stock-taking" is Subject of Y.M.C.A. Meeting.

The new chapel of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will be consecrated tomorrow. The first service will be held at 11 o'clock a.m., when Rev. Dr. William E. Crouser, president of the Lutheran Synod of California will preside and preach the sermon. At this service new members will be received, the members of the Church Council installed and the Holy Communion celebrated.

The official consecration service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church of this city, and Rev. Mr. Frederick of Pasadena, will be present as well as Dr. Crouser and Rev. George R. Bird, pastor of St. Mark's. There will be the ceremony of the presentation of the keys by the trustees, the construction of the edifice and the installation of the pastor.

St. Mark's is the second English Lutheran Church in the city and will use the beautiful liturgical and musical service. The chapel occupies a fine site, 50x171 feet, near the corner of Thirty-ninth street and Vermont avenue, and will serve as a Sunday-school room when the main church is built later on. A parsonage will be built adjoining the chapel.

The latter is reached by the University cars on either line.

BEGINS FIFTH YEAR.

Rev. Levi D. Barr will enter upon his fifth year as pastor of the Friends Church, Third street and Fremont avenue, tomorrow and will preach at the morning service on "Gratitude and Service." Prof. R. N. Jeffery, the well-known soloist, will sing. Rev. Barr begins his fifth year under encouraging conditions.

The "Week of Prayer" will be observed by services in many churches of the city but no union meetings have been arranged.

"Stock-taking" will be the subject of the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon. The song service will be led by Secretary Luther, and there will be singing by the quartette and music by the orchestra.

At the Young Women's Christian Association the 4 o'clock vesper service will be preceded by an orchestra concert at 3:30. The address will be by Miss Cunningham.

Watch-night services will be held tomorrow night at the First Methodist Church, Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor, and at Newman Methodist Church, Rev. George E. Foster, pastor.

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Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31.

QUARTERLY REVIEW.

FOREWORD.

We glance over a period of at least two hundred years—from the later years of Daniel, just as the captivity was drawing to a close, till the time of Malachi, the last of the Old Testament writers. It was the period of restoration. It is strange that while the captivity lasted only seventy years, it required 200 years to get the nation completely reëstablished in their restored capital at Jerusalem. Yet such was the case and we are to review that strange period, with its forward and retrograde movements, alternating, like chills and fever, till at last the temple and city were rebuilt and the worship of God was reëstablished in a reunited nation. But we shall do so by studying the great people, connected with those times and movements, closing with the prophetic proclamation of the coming Messiah.

THE GREAT CHARACTERS.

I. Daniel. We have two lessons about him in this quarter, preceded by one in the former quarter, on "Daniel in Babylon," which showed him true unto the chaste ideals in which he had been trained, though assailed by very subtle and insinuating temptations. We see him here in tragic situations.

I. He interprets the handwriting on the wall for Belshazzer (Daniel 5:17-30.) All this is a testimony to the purity of his character and the weight of his reputation. He was very old and yet they called him in as the only one able to tell the terrified king the meaning of the weird words on the wall. He was a Hebrew and yet they turned away from native sorcerers and soothsayers to consult him. It is a tribute to his courage and his sublime faith in God that he told the king, without wincing, the exact meaning of God's message on the wall and the doom awaiting Babylon and her king—telling him that God was the source of their prosperity; that as his ancestor, Nebuchadnezzar had suffered from pride and disobedience, so would Belshazzer himself, that the kingdom was to pass into the hands of the Medes and Persians. He said this calmly, though he knew that the king could at once kill him and though the enemy was that moment at the gates of the city and would soon find their way in. It is to the credit of Belshazzer as well as Daniel that before the former's death, he showed Daniel the honor he deserved.

Lesson: The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him and fear Him alone.

2. Here he is "in the lion's den" (Daniel 6:10-23.) He is suffering for his fidelity. In most cases he has escaped but now he is in the toils. The king has been tricked by those who were jealous of Daniel's influence into consenting to the law that no one should pray to any god, except the king, for thirty days. Of course Daniel prayed just as usual and the spies saw him. Although the king was heartbroken of the thought of punishing so good a man and humiliated at having been befooled by the courtiers, he had to let his law take its course, because others wise he would confess that a king was not infallible and would lose his hold on the superstitious and servile imagination of the people. Daniel was not only calm but free from any vindictive resentment against his murderous enemies.

Lesson: God never deserts His ... in the first return from captivity and we have two lessons about them.

1. We see them in the forefront of the crowd of nearly fifty thousand, who were returning from captivity" (Ezra 1:1-11.) Sheshbazzar was a "prince of Judah" and was pasha of the Persian province of Judah, under appointment of Cyrus. The cause of the return home was the purpose of God. The occasion of it was the cure of idolatry that had been affected by their chastisement and their preparation for a new era in their national life. Away from their temple, they could not offer sacrifices and therefore they studied the law and learned to make copies of it. The office of the scribe thus arose. The agent in their return was the new Persian king now ruling them—Cyrus, the benevolent, magnanimous, humane statesman. Their chief leaders were these two men. Friends rose up everywhere and wished them good speed on their heroic mission.

Lesson: God can make all kinds of men serve His purpose.

2. In "rebuilding the Temple" (Ezra 3:10-4:5) Zerubbabel seems the one leader, assisted by a man named Joshua. The caravan reached Jerusalem in time to build an altar and offer sacrifices, about the time for the Feast of the Tabernacles in October, 536 B. C. Joy and sorrow mingled in the celebration, for the old men remembered the former temple. But, as they built they met with hindrances, for the Samaritans, who were a mixture of Jews and Gentiles, living up where the northern kingdom used to have away, wanted to build the temple in partnership with them and were refused. The refusal made them incurable enemies. From that time they annoyed the builders and hindered the work, by standing around and sneering and by sending an embassy back to Persia with lies about the builders. The refusal also stirred dissatisfaction among certain Jews and two parties arose. But Zerubbabel did right and the temple was ultimately finished, though the work was delayed for fifteen years.

Lesson: That no compromise is to be made with wrong.

III. Haggai and Zechariah. We have no lesson from Haggai, but we have one from Zechariah about "Power Through the Spirit." When the Samaritans persuaded the Persian ruler that the Jews were not building a temple but a citadel and were preparing to throw off the Persian yoke and the work was ordered to stop, Zerubbabel and the people became greatly depressed. Just then these two prophets rose up to cheer them on. We have only a glimpse of Zechariah. In the most impressive way he teaches through visions and symbols. Through the symbol of the light sustained by secret connection with oil in the growing olive tree, he teaches that God's people are a power different in its quality and source from the power of their enemies and he brings from God a personal message to Zerubbabel and Joshua to enhearten them.

Lesson: Vital contact with God is the source of power and victory.

IV. Esther.

We see her "pleading for her people" with her husband, the king. We do not enjoy reading that she was made queen by the villous brute Xerxes in the place of the deposed Vashti, that she sought the place, that she ... identity for she ... ments and customs. We do admire her for her determination to stand for her own people and patience in praying and feasting and watching, for her courage and self-control in approaching the king, with her request, for her daring and diplomacy in dealing with Haman, her enemy, and bringing him to his defeat and death. We cannot approve the wholesale slaughter of her enemies by her people. But it took place in those days, not in the twentieth century.

Lesson: That all influence over others must be used for their good.

V. Ezra.

His "oJurney to Jerusalem" is the one lesson devoted to him (Ezra 8: 21-32) though we get sight of him in other lessons. He it is who gave us the account of the first return under Sheshbazzar and Zerubbabel and he will be associated with Nehemiah a little later. He was a priest and a scribe. He hears of the state of things in Jerusalem and goes to their relief. This is about 458 B. C., almost 80 years since the first return. The temple had been rebuilt, but the walls of the city were still unbuilt; the people had grown careless, had married among the heathen and were fast turning back into vice. He leaves his comfortable home, takes money and men with him, and authority from the king, makes thorough preparation and starts on the journey. Arriving there, he undertook the reform of the nation, but got himself disliked and was soon helpless. Fourteen years later, Nehemiah came and the two worked together with great success.

Lesson: The creed of faith must lead to the deed of faith.

VI. Nehemiah.

He is the great man of this reconstructive period.

1. We first find him in his "Prayer," over at the Persian capital of Shushan. His sorrow at learning, through his brother, Hanani, of the sad state of things at Jerusalem is all the more noble, because of his wealth, his culture and his high position at the court. In his soul was the true sense of brotherhood, for he took on himself the sorrows and privations of his people and even made their sins his own, as his prayer to God shows. His heroic unselfishness is seen in his desire to go to their aid. He soon secured the king's consent and went.

Lesson: A clean and sympathetic heart is always ready to minister to the needs of others.

2. We next see Nehemiah "rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem." (4:7-20.) He was a great leader and carried forward the enterprise till the walls were built in fifty-two days. He had opposition from outside enemies, but he met it by refusing to listen to them, by keeping at work and by keeping always armed and on his guard. He found inside opposition, but he overcame that by arousing them against a common foe, by putting them to work and by making each man build in front of his own house, with his wife and children behind, urging him on. He gave his time freely, relinquished his salary as an official of Persia, furnished men at his own expense, remitted the interest on money he had loaned to the poor and worked day and night.

Lesson: One earnest man is an army in himself.

3. Again we see him bringing forward Ezra into the religious leadership of the people, in the lesson on "reading and obeying the law." (8:1-18.) The people request it; Ezra leads in the study; Nehemiah applies the lessons to their conditions. With mingled joy and sorrow they read and understood the law. A new national spirit was born with that new use of the word of God.

Lesson: Knowing the word of God is necessary to morality.

VII. Malachi.

We know nothing of the man. He must have preached against the evil that Nehemiah saw and at the same ... bright forecasts ...

Lesson: The obscure workers have done most of the world's good.

THE MESSIAH FORESHADOWED.

1. In Malachi (3:1-12) we find "Preparation for the Messiah." He is to be introduced by a messenger, and John the Baptist proves to be the one. He is to be a messenger, purifying the people as with fire and charging their sins home upon them. Notwithstanding their sins, they are promised pardon and plenty if they do right.

Lesson: Every Christian is a messenger to announce Christ.

2. "The character of the Messiah" as foretold in Isaiah 9:1-7. He is to bring manifold blessings; He will wear wondrous names; He will have a wondrous character. That meant Him whom we know as Jesus Christ.

Lesson: Christ's character is more wonderful than His achievements.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, CENTRAL ave. and 25th street, will be open all day tomorrow and up to 12 o'clock tomorrow night, there will be a change of services every hour. Members of the Salvation Army will conduct their rejoicing meeting from 2 till 3 p.m. Will Trotter, of the Union Rescue Mission will be here with a Gospel wagon load of saved sinners from 3 to 4. Brother Christman and wife of the Christian Alliance from 4 to 5. Brother Shultz, State President of the B.Y.P.U. and his staff officers will have charge of the young people's meeting from 6 to 8. Brother H. C. Waddell will preach and Brother C. W. Nelson will lead in discussing the following subjects: "Christian Fellowship," "Christian Giving," "Christian Testimony" and "Christian Revival." Brother Jenkins will conduct a difficulty meeting. Pastor R. A. Hench will then close with a consecrating meeting at midnight. Everybody is invited. 30

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Hope st., near Ninth. Seats free. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor emeritus. Mr. Harry Clifford Lott, choir master. Mr. Walter F. Skeel, organist. Morning service, 11 o'clock: Dr. W. F. Day will preach a New Year's sermon on "WHY DOES LIFE MORE OF LIFE?" Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Horace Day will preach a watch night sermon on "RECONCILIATION TO GOD," service concluding at the usual hour. Part of the Christmas music will be repeated. 31

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, WORSHIPping in The Armory, corner Eighth and Spring, until the completion of their permanent home in "Temple Auditorium." Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Burdette, at 11 and 7:30. Topic of morning sermon, "Going to School." Evening, "Cargo and Voyage; Loading the Ship." Sunday-school at 9:30. A most cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend the services of this church and to make the Temple their church home with a special welcome to strangers and visitors in the city.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 533 SOUTH Olive st. (near all the leading hotels.) The Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., dean and rector. Services, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. Dr. Wilkins will preach, subject, "All Things Work Together for Good." Children's Festival service, consisting of Christmas carols and an address without words, 7:30 p.m. New Year's eve service of Litany; familiar hymns, short address, and celebration of the Holy Communion, 11:30 p.m. Strangers cordially welcome. Desirable sittings for all who may come. 31

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of 16th and Figueroa sts. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p.m. Subjects, morning, "Slowly Learned Lessons About the World, the Church and Ourselves;" evening, "The Vision of Beauty as a Factor in Permanent Achievement." There will also be a "Watch Night Meeting" held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, beginning at 9:45 o'clock, closing promptly at 12 p.m. Strangers are cordially invited to attend these services. 30

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Will Logan, pastor. Services while the congregation is building in Woodbury Business College, 360 S. Hill st. Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. on "The New Year;" at 7:30 p.m., Mr. Joseph Koshaba, a native of Persia, will appear in native costume and deliver a lecture on Persia and its people. Strangers welcome. All seats free.

MAGNOLIA AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, W. 35th st. and Magnolia ave. Jesse P. McKnight, pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning sermon, "A New Year Motto;" evening sermon, "Three Questions for the New Year." Good music. A cordial welcome. 30

THE LOS ANGELES FELLOWSHIP, Benjamin Fay Mills, permanent minister. Services at Masonic Hall at 11 a.m. Mrs. Mills on "Sunshine" (by request.) 7:30 p.m. Mr. Mills on "A Programme for 1906." Music by ... soprano, and Alfred K. Walper, violinist. All seats free to all. Sunday-school at 9:30. 31

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, W. ADAMS AND Figueroa sts. Rev. Lewis G. Morris, rector. Sunday services, 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially invited. Seats are free. Take Grand ave. car to W. Adams st., or take University car to Chester Place, walk through Chester Place and one block east on Adams st. 30

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 6TH and Wall sts. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. P. F. Bresee; the subject will be "Christ of Galilee." Mass holiness meeting at 3 p.m. Evening sermon by Rev. C. V. Lafontaine at 7:30, subject, "The Closed Door." Watch night service will begin at 10 o'clock. 30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLOWER ST., between Seventh and Eighth. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. L. A. Clevenger of Boston; morning topic, "The Soul-Winning Church;" evening topic, "The Sovereign Epoch-Maker." Seats free. All are cordially welcomed. 30

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH IN their new chapel, 1706 South Hope street, J. Hudson Ballard, pastor. Sunday services, Bible school, 9:30; preaching 11 a.m., young people, 6:30, evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER Figueroa and 20th sts. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subjects, morning, "Should We Wish to Repeat Our Earthly Lives." Evening, "Setting Thy House In Order, a Sermon for the Dying Year." 31

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MAPLE ave. and 31st. Rev. Carl L. Green, our new minister, will preach Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Maple-ave. cars direct. Main st. or San Pedro-st. cars two blocks. D. A. Wagner, associate minister. 30

CENTRAL AVE. CONGREGATIONAL Church, Paloma and 28th sts. N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor. Morning, "The Salt of the Earth." Evening, "Accounts Balanced." Strangers cordially invited. 30

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington and Santee streets. Rev. Harry W. Crabbe, pastor. Services 9:45, 11 a.m. and 6:30, 7:30 p.m. New Year prayer meeting Monday 3:30 a.m. 30

FIRST CHURCH UNITED BRETHREN IN Christ, Corner Pico and Hope sts. Quarterly meeting on Sunday. Dr. L. S. Cornell, D.D., will preach morning and evening. Pico cars pass the church. 30

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Sixth and Wall sts. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. P. F. Bresee. Mass holiness meeting at 3 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. C. V. Lafontaine.

WESTLAKE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, corner W. Eighth and Burlington, W. H. Rider, pastor. Morning, sermon by Dr. Adkinson. Evening, "The Value of a Good Record." 31

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, South, corner Ninth st. and Grand ave. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Ryland at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

WESTLAKE, (FORMERLY CUMBERLAND) Presbyterian Church, 1020 Union ave. Rev. Will D. Landa, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by the pastor.

THE HOWARD HEIGHTS UNITED PRESbyterian Church, corner 18th and Western ave. Preaching service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. French will preach. 30

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower; Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, pastor. Regular service at 11 and 7:30; consecration of St. Mark's Chapel, 39th and Vermont, at 3 p.m.

VERNON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Vernon and Hooper ave.; Rev. William Davies, pastor. Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, WEST 29TH AND Main. Rev. W. S. Young, D.D., pastor. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

GEORGE T. MYERS HERE.

Former Congressman from the Webfoot State Arrives on Annual Pilgrimage for Sunshine.

Hon. George T. Myers of Portland stayed away as long as he could stand it and then started for the sunny South, arriving in Los Angeles yesterday. This is his annual winter pilgrimage. Mr. Myers is one who thinks life would not be worth the living if he could not have the pleasure of passing at least a part of each winter in Southern California. He is one of the prominent business men of Portland, having served his constituents several times as member of the House of Representatives and also as State Senator and Fish Commissioner. He was also president of the Oregon World's Fair Commission at Chicago in 1893. Mr. Myers is a pioneer of Portland and is one of the heaviest salmon canners in the North, having extensive fisheries on Puget Sound and the Columbia River as well as in Alaska. He has caught and canned several fortunes in Royal Chinooks.

Mr. Myers expressed great surprise at the remarkable growth made by Los Angeles since he was last here. He is a keen observer and before expressing any opinion as to local conditions he spent the day in seeing Los Angeles and the beauties and suburbs. The first day in town was spent on the electric cars. He is accompanied on the present trip by his son, George T., who has stepped into the fatherly shoes in the management of the canneries in the North.

SPANISH RECIPES.

Times Cook Book No. 2, Now Ready

1000 cooking and other recipes, brought in by The Times prize contest, have been printed in book form and are on sale at The Times' Business Office. Price 25 cents. By mail special oilcloth cover, 25 cents. By mail 50 cents extra.

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If you want a pair of shoes that combine style, elegance, individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection.

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Perfect blue-white and extra white diamonds.
BROCK & FEAGANS, Jewelers.
4th and Broadway.

Classified Liners

Times' "Liner" Advertisers—Important. Note change in rate for Sunday classified advertisements. Commencing Sunday, October 1, 1905, the rate for Sunday "Liners" was raised to 1¼ cents per word for each insertion; minimum charge, 25 cents, as at present. This slight advance is amply justified by the present Sunday circulation of The Times, which averages over 60,000 copies. (When the 1-cent-per-word rate was established in 1893, The Times Sunday circulation was only 14,000 copies.) The "Liner" rate for the daily—1 cent per word—will stand as at present.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention. Rates one cent a word each insertion in the Daily; 1½ cents per word in the Sunday edition; minimum charge, 25c.

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading of "Too Late to Classify."

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

TO MARINERS.
You will please take notice that the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company has installed and is maintaining, between SAN PEDRO and TERMINAL ISLAND, one (1) subaqueous telephone and telegraph cable, 600 feet in length, and one (1) cable 750 feet in length.
That at said points, said company will maintain monuments indicating the place where said cable lies.
San Francisco, Dec. 18, 1905.

215 MERCANTILE PLACE.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31st., 1905. It is hereby mutually agreed that the firm of Anderson & Ball, Real Estate Dealers, at 215 Mercantile Place be dissolved to take effect immediately.
ANDERSON & BALL,
(Signed) R. L. ANDERSON,
31 D. A. BALL.

TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ADS. TO The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE, Home "THE TIMES." Rate 1 cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

GLOVE AND UMBRELLA MAKERS. Buy here at factory prices. Big assortment. 117 W. FOURTH ST. H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS. 1103 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166. Home 8041.

THE PICO HEIGHTS WINERY WILL REmove about January 1 from 1316 Vermont ave. to 1202 S. MAIN ST.

1000 GOOD BUSINESS CARDS FOR $1.50; work ready when promised. HAROLD PRESS, 165 N. Spring st. Home 8311. 30

HOUSE PAINT, SAME PRICE AS PAPERS. BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 24719. West 391. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 10c per line; minimum charge 30c.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

BABA BHARATI, THE HINDOO SAGE OF India, will lecture tomorrow evening at 8 in the New Symphony Hall (Blanchard Bldg.) entrance 232 S. Hill st. Subject, "Blessings and Woes of Married Life." All are welcome. Silver collection at the door.
The Baba's famous book, "Krishna, A History of the Universe," pronounced as "the greatest book of the Century," for sale at the door. Price, Morocco $3.00; cloth $2.00. 30

PERSONAL—
Business.

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ALWAYS CONSULT THE BEST.
ASTRAL DEAD TRANCE MEDIUM PALMIST. SPECIAL THIS WEEK.
MY $5 READINGS, $1.
$1.00—LOW FEE—$1.00
MY $5 READING FOR $1 IF YOU BRING THIS ADVERTISEMENT.
115½ SOUTH BROADWAY.
No charge if not satisfied when reading is over. You to be the judge.

I do hereby solemnly agree and guarantee to make no charge if I fail to call you by name in full, names of your friends, enemies or rivals. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you how to gain the love of the one you most desire, even though miles away; how to succeed in business, speculation, lawsuits; how to marry the one of your choice; how to regain youth, health and vitality. Removes evil influences, cures drink habits, locates treasures, cures all nervous diseases.
How can I have good luck?
How can I succeed in business?
How can I make my home happy?
How can I conquer my enemies?
How can I marry the one I choose?
How can I marry well?
How soon can I marry?
How can I conquer my rivals?
How can I make any one love me?
How soon will my lover propose?
How can I get a good position?
How can I remove bad influences?
How can I control any one?
How make distant ones think of me?
How can I hold my husband's love?
How can I keep my wife's love?
Oldest established. First registered.
Best known clairvoyant in California.
Others may come and go, but Van Cortland always remains.
Hours 10 to 8, daily and Sunday.
VAN CORTLAND,
115½ S. BROADWAY. 30

PERSONAL—
PROF. W. A. SHELDON,
Los Angeles Favorite Psychic.
Read carefully.
An Honest Proposition.
No Fee in Advance.
It is just as cheap to see the best.
Remember the name,
—SHELDON—
The Name Sheldon
A Double Guarantee.
Special This Week.
My $5 complete life readings.............$1.
Low Fee. $1.
One Dollar. $1.

Make no change in business, do not buy or sell a rooming-house, do not buy mining stock, do not buy a lot, a farm, a ranch, or make a lease without first seeing Sheldon. He will advise you to your advantage. He asks no questions.

THE NAME SHELDON
A DOUBLE GUARANTEE.
My practice and professional reputation are built upon "honor." Reasonable charges, fair dealings, faithful service and speedy success for my clients have won for me the largest practice in the State of California. My superior knowledge and power gives me advantages which warrant me in guaranteeing safer, surer and more rapid results than can be obtained elsewhere.
One dollar pays for all this week.
PROF. SHELDON,
THE WINDHAM,
309½ SOUTH BROADWAY.
Do not mistake the name and number.
Near cor. First and Broadway.
Parlors 1, 2, 3 and 4. 30

PERSONAL—
MARGARET GRAHAM.
"The Successful Psychic."
Tells you what you desire to know. Readings given by mail, to out-of-town patrons. Sketch readings by mail, $1. Full life readings by mail, $5. Inclose stamp and give time of birth.
Office hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Fees most reasonable.
MARGARET GRAHAM.
339½ South Broadway.
Directly opposite Mercantile Place.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 332 S. SPRING ST. Readings are conscientious and scientific, give the precise information desired. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—PHYSICAL CULTURE TAUGHT privately by an eastern graduate. My method has no equal for improving health and curing chronic diseases. Address A, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEBRATED palmist, acknowledged by best intelligence as most remarkable reader in this country, also casts horoscopes. 245½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL — I WISH TO TAKE PRIVATE detective case; anyone wishing to find some particular person, I can help you. Address A, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 31

PERSONAL — SIGUNA, PALMIST AND psychic, gives your full name, answers sealed questions. Palm reading, 25 cents. 528½ South ... 30

PERSONAL—READ! READ! THIS AD. AND ... cents, are you in trouble, save time and money, consulting the best. 106 EAST 5TH. 30

PERSONAL—W. B. J.—DON'T KEEP M. N. in suspense; in critical condition; send some word of your safety to "BOB WHITE." 1

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home "THE TIMES." Rate one cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—

There is an employer somewhere looking for just such a man as you, let us bring you two together.

Below are a few of the positions open.

Neat-appearing young man for position with contractor; must have good references; good salary and chance for advancement.

Young man as assistant book-keeper, in wholesale house; one who desires to learn the business and who wishes to prove his ability; rapid advancement; $60 to $75 per month to begin.

Neat-appearing young man for general office work and correspondence; $15 per week to start; fine opportunity.

Intelligent young man as manager of branch store, good opportunity for right party; must come well recommended. Salary and commission.

Man to handle staple line of goods in Southern California; one who can sell to the best class of dealers; good salary and expenses paid to right party.

Competent stenographer, $60 to $75 per month and chance for advancement.

Clerk for general line of goods; one who wishes to learn the business; $10 per week to begin; good chance.

Also other good positions open.

Ask to see our list.

Ask to see list at office.

Employers desiring to engage competent help in any line call Home phone 8235. Our services are absolutely free of charge to employers.

Our methods are entirely new and different from the "employment agency" heretofore conducted and we respectfully solicit your patronage. We would be pleased to have our representative call on you at any time and explain our method of doing business.

COMMERCIAL BROKERS' ASSN., 415 Thorpe Bldg., N. Broadway and Franklin st.

Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 30

WANTED—A A MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL ASsociation. Free Employment Department, 451½ S. Main st. Rooms 1-3, Main 790. Watchmaker and jewelryman, small place, $20 week; book-keeper and stenographer, $65; book-keeper, steady man, $60 start; A1 pantryman, cafe, make salads, etc., $36 and found; job press feeder, city, $12 week; 2 young men, learn press feeding, good opportunity, quick advancement; paid while learning; man to meet business men, good pay; A1 waiter, city restaurant, $10 and board; ruler, bindery, $18 week; foreworker, $18 week; bushelman, $15 up; tailor, city, $25 week; man run elevator, night watch and attend heating plant, city apartments, $50 month. Others. See our list. 30

WANTED—RED CROSS AGENCY, 134 E. Second st. First-class, reliable agency. Phones 7650, Main 5820. W. J. Zink, W. B. Williams, managers. First-class, reliable help of all kinds promptly furnished. Restaurant cooks, $10, $12, $15 etc.; dishwashers, etc., $7, $8, $9; chocolate dipper, $12; camp flunkey, $30 etc.; waiters, $8, $9; bronco busters, $5 and $10 per day; shoemaker, 50 per cent.
WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.
Chambermaids, housegirls and waitresses, laundry girls, salesladies, cashiers, etc.
Harvey Mason, please call. 30

WANTED —"TOURIST AND HOTEL REPORTER," Employment Agency, 407-408 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., fourth floor. Second cook, $18; second cook, extra, $2.50 day and fare; 2 lunchmen, country and fair; 10 waiters, city and country; 8 waiters, extra, $2.50 and fare; first-class book-keeper, city, $160; 3 bus boys, $6 a week, two meals; 2 dishwashers, $1.50 a day. 30

WANTED—
CHARLEY NAKAMURA'S
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
748 South Los Angeles street.
Telephones Main 1145, Home 6733.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Longest and Most Popular Agency,
631 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House Cleaning Department.
Window Cleaning Department.
Phones Home 1078, Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE AND mercantile assistants should leave their applications with us for good positions. We ask no advance fee for our services. Established in 1900. Highest bank and mercantile references. Apply in person only. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 525 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF cigar stand; experience not necessary; this is clean, easy work; owner will teach you everything about the business; this will clear you $85 to $90 per month, and only requires investment of $275. See DOLPH GREENE, 607½ S. Broadway, room 44. 31

WANTED—JAPANESE.
AZUMA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
136 Rose st.
Phone Sunset Main 1307.
All kinds help promptly furnished; day work department; day work done by day or contract.

WANTED — MARK'S EMP. AGENCY. WE select for you only first-class male and female help, free. Of any nationality; male department, 125 E. Second. Both phones Main 465. Female Dept., 215 W. FOURTH ST., opposite Angelus Hotel. Phones Main 431, Home 4158.

WANTED—
PRINTERS. PRINTERS. PRINTERS.
Job printers desiring steady situations, $20 a week, nine (9) hours a day, in open shops, are requested to write immediately to P. O. box 1315, LOS ANGELES, CAL. 31

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL; MUST BE acquainted with city streets; permanent position; liberal salary; none under 16 years of age need apply. THE HUB CLOTHING CO. 30

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
503 W. Sixth st. Main 2764, Home 5253.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
By day, hour or contract.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FRATERNAL insurance man, good organizer, capable and steady; to one who can furnish first-class reference good salary will be paid. Apply in writing, stating experience, to MORTON & MORTON, 531 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED clothing salesman; must have A-1 references. Apply at H. COHN & CO., 128-134 N. Spring st. 30

WANTED—A GOOD ACCOUNTANT AND bookkeeper to act as assistant treasurer for large corporation in a general hardware and vehicle business. A good opportunity for right man with a small amount of money to invest. Address A, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN who can furnish cash bond, to take the agency for California on a staple brand of chewing gum; none but capable man with A No. 1 reference need apply. Address Y, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — SALESMEN FOR CITY AND country, with covered wagon, to sell Rub-Less Washing Powder; steady situation to right party. RAPID TILE CLEANER & PACKAGE CO., 925 E. Sixth. 30

WANTED — EXPERIENCED VIEW AND portrait photographer; must understand developing papers and come well recommended. GARDEN CITY PHOTOGRAPH CO., 606 E. Fifth st. 30

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS DRIVER ON bread route, who understands the business; good job for steady man; references required. Address BOX 603, Ocean Park. 30

WANTED — THOROUGH BOOK-KEEPER, with shorthand and typewriting experience; state references and salary. Address A, box 195, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — ADVERTISING SOLICITOR on an entirely new proposition in Los Angeles and Southern California; must be up to date man; big money. Address Y, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — STEADY, RELIABLE MAN for trimming inclosed arc lamps; must have wheel and be willing to work nights; man having some experience preferred. Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 252 S. Los Angeles st. 30

WANTED—GOOD TEAMSTER FOR FARM work; married, and live in cottage on ranch; wife to board one or more help; permanent job and good wages. BODGER'S SEED RANCH, Gardena, Cal. 1

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, NOT OVER 26 years old; wholesale house; steady position; opportunity for advancement. Answer in handwriting. Address A, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS STENOGrapher, who is also a lawyer. Address "Lawyer," box 6, TIMES OFFICE, stating qualifications, experience, etc., and salary expected.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, BEST PROFESsionals and amateurs for high-class Shakespearean traveling company. Address A, box 197, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A LICENSED ELECTRIC ELEvator operator. Apply H. F. VOLLMER & CO., 513 S. Broadway. 30

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A strictly first-class, reliable agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Your orders solicited.
116 and 118 East Second st.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509,
HOME EX. 509.

Teamster, mine, $45 etc.; track foreman, $3; sub-foreman, $2.50; man, raise vegetables, $25 etc.; ore sorter, mine, $1.50 etc.; wood chopper, mine, $2.50; butcher, run peddling wagon; machinist, $3; boy with wheel, $5 week; pipe fitter, ice plant, $4; carpenters, $3.50; section foreman, $60 and house; ranch hands, $30 etc.; 30 plow teamsters, $30 etc.; 10 milkers, $35 etc.; scraper teamsters, $2; laborers for city and country, $2.
HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Porter for barber shop, $9; all-round cook, beach, $10 etc.; man and wife, porter and chambermaid, $40 etc.; laundry man for bath-house, $45; second baker, $10 etc.; marker and distributor, Arizona, $13; pantry man, $25; all-round restaurant cook, country, $50 etc.; night waiter, $10.
See our women's list for Female Help wanted.
30 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO TAKE NAMES for city directory. Apply by letter only in own handwriting, written in pencil. Address B, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—NICE-APPEARING BOY TO DO office work; good chance to learn nice business; answer in own handwriting. Address A, box 101, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—GOOD MALE STENOGRAPHER and book-keeper; state age and previous experience. Address Z, box 180, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BOOK BINDERS AND RULERS; steady employment; open-shop men only. Address, with references, A, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—CARRIER WITH HORSE AND rig for Times route in western part of city; good wages to right party. See KNOX, Times Office or ring South 1858. 30

WANTED—A MAN TO DO CHORES AND make himself generally useful about premises, $12 per month, board and room. Call 231 W. 1ST ST. 30

WANTED—GOOD STRONG BOY FOR ICE cream and confectionery store; one with wheel preferred. Call at 724 W. JEFFERSON ST. 30

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE MAN WITH cash security to take charge of cigar stand. Address by letter only. 323 S. MAIN, Summerfield. 30

WANTED — ALL - AROUND CARRIAGE smith; must be first-class. 154 and 156 N. LOS ANGELES ST. 31

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY help for all departments; steady work; good pay. Apply 206 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED — BOY TO CARRY MORNING newspaper route. Apply A. PRIWER, Subscription Dept., Times Office.

WANTED—MAN FOR BAKERY ROUTE; pays $20 week; little money required. 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 15. 30

WANTED — STRONG BOY OR MAN TO learn cleaning; steady work. At the SUITORIUM, 336 S. Hill. 29

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT bookkeeper and stenographer. Address A, box 141, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 352 S. Spring. 30

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN IN DRY goods dept. SCHAPER BROS., Pasadena. 31

WANTED — A TAILOR, HELPER; GOOD pay; steady work. Corner PEPPER AND FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS AUTOMOBILE machinist, understanding gasoline car. 147 N. BROADWAY. 30

WANTED—2 NON-UNION CARPENTERS. Address A, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—10 BOYS WITH WHEELS. GOOD pay. Apply 100 S. SPRING ST. 30

WANTED—PRESSER ON MEN'S CLOTHing. Call 1503 S. MAIN ST. 30

WANTED—SPECIALTY SALESMAN. CALL 925 E. 6TH ST. 1

WANTED — GOOD SHOEMAKER AT 524½ E. FIFTH. 30

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st.
2 chambermaids, tourist hotel, $20 etc.; pantrywoman, Pasadena, $25 etc.; 2 pantrywomen, glass and silver, $25 etc.; delicacy cooks, $10 and $9 week; chambermaid, Pasadena, $20 etc.; another, beach, $22.50; pantrywoman, city, $8 week; chambermaid, $4 week, R. & B.; vegetable cook, $35 etc.; vegetable woman, first-class hotel, $30 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $9 week; linen room woman, $20 etc.; waitresses, Arizona, $30 etc.; waitresses, beach, $25 etc.; elderly woman, housework and assist in bakery, $25 etc.; housegirls, $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 etc.; colored second girl, $25 etc.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
30 116 E. Second st.

WANTED — A A MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL Association, Employment Department, 451½ S. Main st. Rooms 1-2, Main 790. A neat appearing young lady, 20 to 25 years, possessing executive ability to keep set of books for A1 real estate firm, $40 to start; an opportunity for 3 young ladies to learn book binding, 8 months to year to learn, $15 to $18 when competent; good wages paid while learning. Book-keeper and stenographer, little experience, $7 week, start; 2 girls to do packing, $7 week to start; woman to keep house for 1 lady and son, nice place; good home, $20 and found. Others see our lists. 30

WANTED—
THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGCY.
455 S. BROADWAY.
PHONES MAIN 1830. HOME 8425.
Assistant pastry cook, delicacy, $10 week; pantry woman for hotel, city, $25; chambermaid, home nights, $7; janitress, $25; cook, small boarding-house, $35; second girl to assist with child, $30; colored second girl, $25; general house girl, $35; 2 girls, same house, $25 and $20; child's nurse with references, $25; 3 house girls, beach town, $30 each. 30

WANTED—
HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
204 E. Second. Both Phones 383.
Cook and second girl, ranch, $50 etc.; chocolate dipper, $9 week; linen room girl, $20 etc.; waitresses, nice place, country, $30 and room; restaurant waitresses, $6, $7, $8 week; mangle girls, $7 week; chambermaid, $4 week; man and wife, ranch, $50 etc.; family cooks and housegirls, $20 to $30 etc.; many others. 30

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND GIRL, $30, $25; family cooks, Pasadena, Hollywood, city, $45, $35; waitress, help with dishes, boarding-house, city, good home, $30; laundress, plain work, institution, $30; housegirl, 3 middle-aged people, country, employer here; middle-aged woman preferred, $30. MRS. GREGG, 121½ S. Broadway, room 1. Home 1179, Main 1179. 30

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MIDDLE-aged woman for general housework in small family; good home and place to neat, capable person; prefer one having city references. Apply to G. S. WRIGHT, 319 S. Hill st. 31

WANTED —"TOURIST AND HOTEL REPORTER," Employment Agency, 407-408 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., fourth floor. 4 waitresses, beach resort, $25, free fare; 6 waitresses, beach resort hotel, $25, free fare; 10 waitresses, extra, city, good wages; 2 chambermaids, city; 3 pantrywomen, city, $8 a week. 30

WANTED—RELIABLE BUSINESS FIRM, located in one of the largest office buildings in the city, will give office and desk room with use of phone and typewriter, in return for very light services; good chance for public stenographer. Address A, box 163, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED bookkeeper; must be able to use Remington machine. Best references required. Answer in own handwriting, stating salary expected. Good position for one of ability. Address Z, box 173, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS DELICATESSEN cook and server, for a retail grocery store; must be an expert on salads and pastry; also neat and clean-appearing; no others need apply. 2528 S. MAIN ST. 31

WANTED—A COLORED GIRL, 12 OR 14 years of age, to assist in housework; easy place, $6 per month. Apply all week, 1372 E. 16TH. South 3670. 31

WANTED — BRIGHT, REFINED, ENERgetic young lady as assistant and attendant; don't call or phone, write, giving former occupation, age, etc. SCHIFFMAN DENTAL CO., 107 N. Spring st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; $30 per month, three in family. Must be good cook; also woman to take laundry home. No colored woman need apply. Call mornings 947 WEST 30TH ST. 31

WANTED—A WOMAN NOT UNDER 25, TO take charge of a 4-months-old baby; $20 per month, room and board. 920 N. LYON ST. Take Brooklyn ave. car. 1

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, NOT UNDER 16, to do housework, no cooking or washing, $10 per month, room and board. 920 N. LYON ST. Take Brooklyn ave. car. 1

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—LADIES GIVEN FANCY WORK at home; good pay; materials furnished; experience unnecessary; easy, rapid, steady. N. HULIN, 1344 Market st., San Francisco.

WANTED—RELIABLE, COMPETENT GIRL for general housework; Westlake home; reference required; also second girl. 916 CARONDELET ST. Phone 6345. 1

WANTED — A GOOD, STRONG, TRUSTworthy woman for chamber work, $30, with room and board, or $35 without room. Apply HOTEL HERMOSA, Third and Wall. 30

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WOMAN AS chambermaid, $7 per week; must live close by; do not apply before 9 o'clock. 549 S. GRAND AVE. 30

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, BEST PROFESsionals and amateurs for high-class Shakespearean traveling company. Address A, box 197, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — GIRL FOR COOKING AND general house work to go to Long Beach. Apply at 222 W. AVE. 41. Take Garvanza-University car. 30

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN FOR GENeral hospital training; 2 years' course. Apply at FRENCH HOSPITAL, cor. Castelar and College sts. 2

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY OR GOOD girl for general housework; must be good plain cook. Call or address 752 E. 27TH ST. 30

WANTED—COLLAR AND MANGLE GIRLS, also other experienced laundry help; good pay and no fees. Apply 206 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES TO go out to Long Beach December 31 for photographing. Address C, box 169, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SKIRT HAND; also apprentice girls. Apply S. HORWITZ, 825 W. Seventh st. 31

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAITRESSES. FISHER'S RESTAURANT, 429 S. Spring st. 31

WANTED—A LADIES' PRESSER AT ONCE at the ANGELUS DYE WORKS, 825 S. Spring. 30

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, 4 in family. Apply before noon, 2626 FIGUEROA ST. 30

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SKIRT MAKers, only first-class need apply. TERRELL, 338-40 S. Hill. 31

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work, small family. 942 GRAND VIEW ST. 30

WANTED — GIRLS TO LEARN A GOOD trade. Call 322 S. BROADWAY, second floor. 31

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; good wages paid. 2239 W. 24TH. Home 22094. Take W. Adams st. car. 30

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. 836 S. BURLINGTON AVE. 31

WANTED—WOMEN OR GIRLS AT AMERICAN OLIVE CO., Adams and Long Beach ave. Slauson Junction car. Main street. 30

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY SOLICItor. Address Box 60, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. State salary expected. 31

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER IN training at children's hospital. Apply at 769 CASTELAR ST. 30

WANTED—TWO GIRLS; FIRST, $25; SECond, $15; private family. Call PROPRIETOR, 302 S. Broadway. 30

WANTED—2 DINNER WAITRESSES, FROM 5 till 8 p.m., $3.50 per week. BRUNSWICK, 6th and Hill. 30

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GIRL, family of 2; no washing. Address 2389 W. 23RD. Home 24577. 31

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; house all modern, near Pico car. 1343 ALVARADO TERRACE. 31

WANTED — WOMAN TO WASH DISHES and help in kitchen and sleep at home. Call 1228 INGRAHAM ST. 31

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PANTS FINisher at AMERICAN TAILORING CO., 260 S. Main st. 30

WANTED—LADY AS ASSISTANT BOOK-keeper and stenographer. Address A, box 142, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — WAITRESSES, STEADY JOB. Inquire HOTEL ROSSLYN, 433 S. Main st. 30

WANTED — LIGHT ONE-HORSE BAKERY wagon. PHONE EAST 205. 31

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. Apply 622 S. HILL ST. 31

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK. Inquire HOTEL ROSSLYN, 433 S. Main. 3

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENeral housework. Apply 803 E. 28TH ST. 31

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MEN, BOYS and girls, over 16 years old, to learn the printing trade in the several departments in a free technical school; good positions assured; the attention of parents is called to this opportunity for their children to learn a good trade. Apply EMPLOYING PRINTERS' ASSN., north lobby Times Bldg., first floor, First and Broadway. 31

WANTED — MAN OR WOMAN, EXPERIenced in stationary, to go to Riverside. Apply at ST. PIERRE BROS., 215 W. Fourth st., city. 1

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE care of lodging-house, $40 a month, board and room. 128 E. FIRST ST. 31

WANTED— Male or Female Help.
(To Learn Trades.)

WANTED — MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN plumbing trade, pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools; graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association; positions secured. COYNE BROS. CO. PLUMBING SCHOOLS, New York, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O. Free catalogue.

WANTED — LADIES EARN FROM $10 TO $15 per week and can advance to $25 after finishing course of instruction at ROSENBLEET'S LADIES' TAILORING COLLEGE, 1400 W. 7th st. Positions secured. Tuition earned while learning. Individual instruction.

WANTED — APPRENTICE TO LEARN PANTS finishing. YOUNG girl preferred. Inquire BRAUER & KROHN, 128 S. Spring st. 1

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, EXPERIENCED in wholesale and manufacturing lines, desires permanent location in Southern California, best of references from present employers. Address 60, MOUNT PLEASANT AVE., Dubuque, Iowa. 30

WANTED — JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT Bureau, furnishes more boys than any other. Why?
Bright boy wants position as school boy in German family. Tel. Broadway 4621, 503 S. OLIVE. 31

WANTED—A LIGHT POSITION OF SOME kind, by young gentleman of education and travel as secretary, nurse, clerk, chauffeur, etc., desirable employment desired rather than high salary. Address A, box 111, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—CHINESE YOUNG MAN WISHes place to stay and live with private family, help work and go to school, after New Years. Address H. C. QUAN, P. O. box 336, STATION C. 30

WANTED—POSITION AS BARTENDER OR hotel clerk, by a thoroughly competent man of long experience; best of references furnished. Address Z, box 162, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — POSITION BY LUMBER MAN with ten years' experience as book-keeper; estimates and general office man; references from present employers; good reasons for leaving present position. Address A, box 194, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—GOOD JAPANESE BOY WANTS job cooking, help and housework in the family; speaks English; city or country. Address J. TAKAMOTO, 229½ E. Fourth st., care Buddhist Mission. Tel. 3389. 31

WANTED — HIGH-CLASS SALESMAN OF wide experience will be open for a proposition January 1st; well acquainted with city; references. Address Z, box 139, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — POSITION IN DEPARTMENT store; opportunity of advancement; 3 years' experience in all departments; references. Address A, box 122, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — WORK AS PAINTER, PAPER-hanger, papercleaner, 5 years' experience, $2 per day, through winter. Address Z, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—SITUATION AS CARPENTER OR cabinet maker's helper; have had some experience at both. Address A, box 115, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BY EDUCATED MIDDLE-AGED German, a home with a family in return for chores. Address Z, box 169, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FAMILIAR WITH all farm work desires employment; small farm with good home preferred. H. FUGL, 626 S. Hope st. 30

WANTED — POSITION AS FLORIST AND garnener in private place; 20 years' experience; best references. I. BARENY, 208½ E. Fifth st. 1

WANTED—PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and tinting, direct for owner or tenants; day or contract work. Rear 304 S. HOPE. Tel. Main 3889. 31

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WISHES POSItion on chicken ranch or orange grove in country. Address A, box 114, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — WORK AT ANYTHING BY able-bodied young man. 931 E. 14TH. Tel. 7639 Main. 31

WANTED — PAINTER; SOBER, STEADY, with 10 years' experience; capable of taking charge; wants work. Address 3602 CENTRAL AVE. 31

WANTED—OPTICIAN OF TEN YEARS' EXperience wants steady position; best references. Address A, box 124, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — A GOOD JAPANESE COOK wants position, city or country. SHIO, 921 E. First st. Tel. Home 4752, Main 3776. 30

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED all-round office man; moderate salary. Address A, box 103, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — MARRIED GERMAN WANTS steady employment as private gardener. Address ROOM 34, 624 E. FIFTH ST. 1

WANTED — GERMAN WANTS ANY KIND of steady work. Address Z, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — A GOOD JAPANESE COOK wants position, city or country. Address A, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—HARDWARE MAN OUT OF JOB; can handle country or city trade. Address Z, box 182, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—A POSITION AS COACHMAN BY a sober and industrious young man. Call or address 404 E. 9TH ST. 4

WANTED — WOMAN TO WASH DISHES and help in kitchen and sleep at home. Call 1228 INGRAHAM ST. 30

WANTED — POSITION AS STICKER OR planer hand. 812 S. GRAND AVE. Jno. H. Kamp. 31

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, EXPERT TYPEwriter, would copy and edit English or German manuscripts at home. Address Z, box 174, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—LADY WITH 5 YEAR OLD BOY wishes position as housekeeper for widower with one or two children. Write to 204 N. FREMONT Room 207. 30

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS FITTER ON ladies' cloaks, suits and ready-to-wear garments, wants position for the coming season; best reference. Address A, box 102, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHer and typewriter would like position as general office assistant. Address Z, box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—SITUATION BY COLORED GIRL to do first-class cooking or day's work. Address 1303 SANTA FE AVE. Tel. West 9838. 31

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WISHES POsition where other capabilities are required. ELDREDGE, 615 W. 11th s. 31

WANTED—YOUNG WIDOW WANTS ANY kind of work by the day. Address Z, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WOMAN COOK; also good helper; would like position. Address Z, box 171, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—NURSING BY REFINED NURSE; best references; reasonable. 530 S. GRAND. Main 2612. 31

WANTED — BY LADY, RESPECTABLE rooming house to oversee. Call at 1440 E. 27TH ST. 4

WANTED—WASHING. CALL AT 1246 E. 25TH. South 2467. 3

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS VIOLINIST AND pianist wish position in first class cafe, hotel or confectionery store, prices reasonable. Address A, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FRATERNAL insurance man, good organizer, capable and steady; to one who can furnish first-class reference good salary will be paid. Apply in writing, stating experience, to MORTON & MORTON, 531 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED — TWO OF THE GREATEST money-makers ever invented; we want lively agents throughout United States. Write for particulars. CRESCENT MFG. CO., Fremont, O.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN WITH $1500 TO travel with a line of advertising calendars and novelties; trade established. DILLINGHAM PRINTING CO., 315 W. Second st. 31

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—A PARTNER AT ONCE WITH $2000, half interest in a 4-year lease and business; best opportunity in Los Angeles. Apply C. L. HANNINGS, Angelus Studio, 535 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—HOUSES ON PICO HEIGHTS OR Winfield, 6 rooms, about $2500; terms easy. W. H. OBEAR, O. T. Johnson Bldg. 30

WANTED — HOUSES WEST OF MAIN, NOT further out than 15th st., about 7 rooms, 2-story preferred; state price and terms. W. H. OBEAR, 408-9-10 Johnson Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. Phones—Main 1990, Home 6390. 30

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To Rent.

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List your halls, vacant store buildings, rooming-houses, furnished or unfurnished office buildings, business property of all kinds with
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WANTED — TO RENT, A GOOD MODERN cottage, 6 rooms, close in, permanently, by family of 3 adults. One with barn preferred. Address, stating terms. H. A. PIERCE, 232 New High st.

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WANTED — UNFURNISHED HOUSE OR COTTAGE, ABOUT 6 ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR PHYSICIAN, ON OR NEAR CAR LINE. ADDRESS STATING PRICE, A, BOX 97, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—FURNISHED SMALL COTTAGE, flat or rooms for housekeeping; city or suburb; two healthy adults, girl 6; references. Address A, box 117, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—TO RENT AN UNFURNISHED house by reliable party, no children; a new or modern house, 7 to 9 rooms, Westlake district preferred. PHONE 6474. 31

WANTED — 4 ADULTS DESIRE FURNISHed apartments or flat for light housekeeping. Address Z, box 159, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—LARGE HALL, 75x100, PERMAnent use if suitable. Address Z, box 186, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — 10-ROOM, WELL FURNISHED house for February, March and April, between Sixth and Adams, Grand ave. and Hoover sts. Address B, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BAKE SHOP, BRICK OVEN. Address A. G. SIMKINS, Hollenbeck Hotel, room 254. 31

WANTED—3 FURNISHED ROOM FOR light housekeeping. HOME 5748. 30

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED — BOARD AND ROOM IN PRIvate family for boy of 14; close to Polytechnic High School. Write A, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM WITH PRIvate family by workingman and young child; Swedish family preferred. Address A, box 121, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—SPANISH-SPEAKING GENTLEman, desirous of learning English, wishes room and board with private family. Address Z, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, ROOM with breakfast and dinner. References exchanged. Call up WEST 3141. 31

WANTED—AT ONCE, SUNNY ROOM, WITH board, by refined young couple; permanent. Address A, box 162, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—2 OR 3 SMALL ROOMS, FURnished for light housekeeping; must be on high ground in northwest and reasonable. Address A, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TAKE NOTICE. AFTER JANuary 1 our office will be at 1522 W. Washington, opposite entrance to Rosedale Cemetery; list all your property, especially vacant lots, with us; southwest property our specialty. HUTCHISON & CAMPBELL, 206½ South Broadway. 30

WANTED—I WANT TO INVEST ABOUT $12,000 in lots or good improved income property; must be a bargain for cash and from owner. Phone HOME 232 or MAIN 4176, or address Z, box 138, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—WE HAVE CUSTOMERS WANTing to purchase vacant lots in the S.W. If the location and price is right we can sell. COLONY INVESTMENT CO., 224 S. Spring st. Home 8264, Main 748. 5

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; CLOSE IN, ON or near car line, in the southwest, modern, up to date, 9 or 10-room house; must be desirable, every way and a bargain. WHITE & NEWBY, 341 Huntington Bldg. Phones Home 4228, Main 6858. 30

WANTED — COTTAGES AND HOUSES, west of Main st. and north of Adams; good description; price and terms.
COLONY INVESTMENT CO.,
224 South Spring street.
5 Home 8264; Main 748.

WANTED — HAVE $6000 TO INVEST IN house and lot, close in; Maple ave., W. 10th, or north of Washington, between Olive and Figueroa preferred; must be a bargain. Address Z, box 105, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—WE HAVE A CUSTOMER FOR a bungalow in the Westlake district, between $4000 and $6000; what have you? A. H. WHITE & CO., 307 Merchants' Trust Bldg. Phones Home 8580, Main 6480.

WANTED—I WANT TO BUY A COTTAGE of 4 or 5 rooms, near car line, facing south or east, on payment of $200 cash and $20 per month, including interest. Send full particulars to M., P.O. BOX 783. 30

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WANTED—WE HAVE CASH CUSTOMERS for lots in desirable locations; also will exchange improved properties for vacant business or residence lots. Call upon WISLER, MOORE & CO., 333 S. Hill st. 30

WANTED—WE HAVE A CUSTOMER WITH ready cash to buy a lot in Ocean Park or Venice at a bargain. CHAS. F. HILDESHEIM & CO., 142½ Pier ave., Ocean Park.

WANTED — 4 TO 8-ROOM COTTAGES from owners only; send in your property; state particulars. 223 MERCANTILE PLACE. Eclipse Real Estate Co. 4

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, ANYTHING good in furniture, rugs, desks, store and office fixtures, restaurant outfits, exchange your old goods for something better. Home 1021; West 4193. L. C. SKEELS, 907 S. Main.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods, if you are going to sell we will pay you one-third more than others; phone us. Main 1117, Home 2154. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 322 S. Main st.

WANTED — GOOD ROOMING-HOUSE OR equity in lot or cottage for 20-acre ranch at Escondido; 8 acres in alfalfa. OWNER, 206½ S. Broadway. Room 22. 1

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FIRST-CLASS gentleman's watch at bargain; give description and price by letter. G. M. BRIGGS, 901 Braly Bldg. 31

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 750 S. Spring st.

WANTED — BUSINESS FOR $1000. WHAT have you to offer; don't misrepresent; must stand investigation; money ready if suited. Address A, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house, if price and location suit, your cash is ready. Address room 205, MASON OPERA-HOUSE. 2

WANTED—SECOND HAND CLOTHING, shoes, furniture, carpets, etc., will pay highest prices. PHONES 7780. MAIN 4426. 31

WANTED — TO PURCHASE DESKS AND good second-hand furniture for cash. 416½ S. BROADWAY. Home 1594, Sunset Main 2444.

WANTED—PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR second-hand clothing and old gold and silver. Send postal to 225 E. First st. L. ROSE.

WANTED — 1000 LOADS OF DIRT. WILL pay a good price delivered on lot. 1357 ORANGE ST. Phone Boyle 459.

WANTED—TO BUY, HAVE $400 TO $500 TO put in cigar stand, give particulars. Address C, box 170, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—TO BUY NATIONAL CASH REGister, in first-class condition. Inquire 452 S. BROADWAY. 1

WANTED—A ROLL-TOP DESK AND SOME chairs. EDWARD C. CRIBB & CO., 123 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds 1103 E. 7TH ST. Main 1165; Home 8041.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED — EVERYBODY WHO WANTS A lot for a home to buy in Kendall's Berry Land Tract, Vernon ave., between Vermont and Figueroa st.; lots $350; 1-5 cash and NO INTEREST—Remember, gentle reader, NO INTEREST. Please read about the Miner Dick Goldy and the Professor in tomorrow's paper, it will interest and instruct you. Go out today. It will be money in your pocket.

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE, Home "THE TIMES." Rate, One cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

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WANTED—SOME RESPONSIBLE FAMILY to take 10-months-old baby to board. Call evenings, after 5 o'clock, 406 W. SEVENTH ST., room 5. 30

WANTED—PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and tinting, direct for owner or tenants; day or contract work. Rear 304 S. HOPE. Tel. Main 3889. 31

WANTED — 1000 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to purchase 1000 sample calendars at 5, 10 and 15c; worth up to $1. DILLINGHAM'S, 315 W. Second. 30

WANTED—WATCHES TO CLEAN, 50 CENTS; mainsprings, 50c; 15 years' experience. MOREY, 623 S. Broadway. 2

WANTED — CHILDREN BOARDED AND CARED FOR. 1225 E. 53RD ST. 31

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ON VERMONT AVENUE,
NEAR PICO STREET.
Handsome 5-room cottage, modern in every particular; this is a particularly attractive location, and the lot is almost worth the money; price $5000; terms half cash.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
20 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
ON CROCKER STREET,
NEAR TENTH STREET.
$3250.
Handsome new 5-room modern cottage. This is within walking distance of City Hall and a great bargain. Terms $250 cash and $25 monthly.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
20 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
NO MISREPRESENTATION.
Four-room cottage on W. 20th st. Electric lights and bath; tinted walls; sink in kitchen. Lot 40x132; one block from Washington car. Price $1700, $200 down, balance $20 per month. Includes interest. Call on
FINLEY & ILLO,
Ground floor, 341 S. Hill st. 30

FOR SALE—SEE US AT ONCE.
Here is a bargain; 7-room, 2-story new residence, modern in every respect, in fine location, between Main st. and Moneta ave.; lot 50x150; this is not built to sell, but built to live in, everything of the best; price only $3250; terms to suit. For more particulars see KOSTER & EMBODY, 605-609 Bryson Bldg. Phones—Main 8788, Home 4627.

FOR SALE — WE DID NOT SELL ALL THE nice homes we had for Christmas. We have 5-room houses on Juliet st. yet. Houses have hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, cement cellar, furnace, best of plumbing; in fact, are well built in every way and must be seen to be appreciated. Can sell these on easy terms. Take a good look at these before you buy.
BURCK-GWYNN CO., 108 S. Broadway. 1

FOR SALE—
ON FORTY-THIRD STREET,
NEAR MAPLE AVENUE.
$2350. $2250.
New and up to date cottage of 5 rooms, near cars; this is a very pretty home, and the terms are $250 cash and $20 monthly.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2300, HALF CASH, BY owner, at 2187 W. 29th st., new, modern 6-room cottage, up-to-date, finished in best yellow pine, hardwood floors, grand mantel, sliding gas and electric fixtures, porcelain bath, china closet, built-in linen closet, combination cement cellar, lawn, flowers, chicken corral and house; a bargain; no agents need apply. PHONE WEST 268. 31

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

Three-room house; lot 50x135; good car service; street work done; finest of soil; price $750, terms. Call on
FINLEY & ILLO,
21 Ground floor, 341 S. Hill st.

F. ORMOND REALTY CO.,
For bargains in houses and lots.
We have several good buys if taken quickly.
216 PAY BLDG.

FOR SALE—NEW 2-STORY HOUSE, ONE block south of West Adams car, 2704 La Salle; large reception hall, built in seat, fine living-room with brick mantel and bookcases, dining-room built in buffet, beamed ceilings, weathered oak finish, oak floors, panel and floor 4 bedrooms, bathroom, white enamel, combination fixtures. Phone 22304. C. A. SCOVELL, owner, 1131 W. 39th st.

FOR SALE—$3250 (OR 17TH NEAR FIGueroa) buys 7-room house and lot 50x175, fine built-in buffet and china closet, polished floors, electricity and gas fixtures, tiled bathroom, tiled basement, beautiful lawn and foliage effects; this is a particularly attractive home; see it today.) See MR. BERGER, with W. H. Neiswender & Co., 712 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone 5263.

FOR SALE—$3200; 5-ROOM NEW MODERN bungalow, cove ceilings, tinted walls, built-in buffet and mantel, pantry; large lot, 74x125; on Cedar st., block from car line; 50 fare; terms $200 cash, balance monthly.
HUGHES & PECKHAM,
1205-6-7 Union Trust Bldg.
Home 5372. Main 2221.

FOR SALE—
ON WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET.
5 room cottage and small 3 room cottage in the rear, lot 40x130, income $35 per month, price $2250, terms $550 cash, balance to suit. THIS IS A BARGAIN.
CALDWELL & CO., Exclusive Agents, 402 Currier Bldg. L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, BY OWNER, 5-room house, between Alvarado Terrace and 18th st.; all modern improvements; also a 5-room residence in Pasadena. For further particulars see me. 221 S. Broadway. 1

FOR SALE—WE WILL BUILD YOU A MODern cottage of five nice rooms, closets, pantry, bath, toilet and sink, electric fixtures, completed for $1850, $375; payable monthly. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT TRUST CO., 227 S. Hill st. Paid-up capital and surplus $400,000.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; MUST BE SOLD, $1000 takes 2-story 7-room house, partly furnished, with upright piano; lot 50x150, on hill side, half cash, by owner. WM. BREYTSPRAAK, 2257 st., one block from Edendale car, four blocks from Sunset Blvd. 1

FOR SALE—
NOTICE
GO OUT TODAY.
GO OUT TOMORROW.
GO OUT ANY DAY.

And see the elegant street work being done on both of BOWEN & DOLTON'S Tracts Nos. 7 and 8.

NO. 7 IS
BOWEN & DOLTON'S Vernon and Compton Avenue Tract. N.E. corner of East Vernon and Compton. Take the 52nd st. Hooper car to Vernon avenue, right on the tract. The office and agent on tract at all times to show the property and tell you all about a beautiful tract, full grown fruit trees and berry bushes, and right in line with the city's growth. Get on the Long Beach line amid all the suburban lines. Prices are not in the city by any means. Right in the center of the residence district of the southeast portion of the city.

OUR LOTS ARE FINE.
OUR PRICES LOW.
OUR TERMS THE BEST.

Ask any purchaser of our

—12 BIG TRACTS—

what profits they have made, and how they like their properties, and they will put you on the right tract.

—AGAIN REMEMBER—

We will guarantee any purchaser 6 per cent. on his investment at the end of one year if they are dissatisfied. will return every dollar invested in lot, with 6 per cent. net. Does that not sound fair?

—NO. 8 IS—

BOWEN & DOLTON'S
BOYLE HEIGHTS TRACT.

Located on the southeast corner of East Fourth and Mott streets. This is only a small tract and will not last long, as there is about 10 lots already sold out. Our grading of the streets, etc., are now in progress, and its nearness to the city, only 10 minutes' ride, makes it very desirable. This tract is high, slightly, above frogs and frost. Agent at branch office on tract. Now do not wait until all our improvements are completed, as then each lot. Get in on the ground floor, and you are sure to reap the benefits. We cordially invite your inspection of either of the above tracts, either for a home, or an investment, as we feel sure there is no better close in property for the money in all Los Angeles.
BOWEN & DOLTON,
1 449 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
On New Hampshire, just north of 11th st., $1200.
$850—On 36th st., near Western, 40x125.
$1000—On Bonita st., just off of Washington, lot 50x128.
$1025—On Hobart blvd. near Jefferson; 50x135; south front.
$1050—On 30th st., just off of Normandie; lot 50x125 to alley.
$1050—On Etiendale Place; size 50x140; east front.
$1250—On Brighton ave.; lot 50x145 to alley; west front.
$1250—On 32d st., east of Romeo; size 50x135; south front.
$1700—On La Salle ave., just off of Adams; east front; 50x142.
$2400—On Orange st., between Hoover and Wilshire, 50x148.
$2300—Corner Sunset blvd. and Portia; 82x162; south front.
$1100—Corner Ninth ave. and 21st st.; 70x80; corner lot.
$1150—On Fifth ave., just south of Pico; 50x140; west front.
$1150—On Fifth ave., lot 50x140; easy payments.
$1250—On Third ave., north of 16th st.; size 50x150; east front.
$1250—Fifth ave., just north of 23d st.; 50x150; east front.
$1500—On Arlington and 18th st.; 50x172; west front.
$1600—On Arlington ave., just north of Washington; 50x172.
$1800—On Van Ness ave., just off of Pico; 50x175; east front.
$2250—St. Andrew's Place, near Washington; 75x185.
$350 to $800—On Denker and 46th st.; lots 50x126.
$700—On Marshall st., west of Figueroa; 40x126.
$750—On 48th st. near Moneta; lot 40x120.
$800 each—On 28th st., five lots east of Central; lot 42x132.
$875—Corner of Austin and Wadsworth; lot 50x125; north front; level.
$950—On S. Hope st., south of 38th st.; lot 45x120.
$1000—On S. Hope st., south of 39th st.; lot 42x132.
$1000—On 42d st., west of Main st.; lot 40x142.
$1200—Florencita Park, corner of Holmes and Santa Rita; lot 50x140.
CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO.,
21 415 Braly Bldg.
Main 2045, Home 4267.

FOR SALE—$750 WILL BUY A LOT NEAR 36th and Figueroa; easy terms. Inquire of OWNER, 2315 S. Grand ave. 1

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
THE MOST PLEASING AND DESIRABLE SPOT IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SUBURBS.
ORIGINAL
SUNNYSIDE.
ON VERMONT AVENUE.
ON BUDLONG AVENUE.
ON NORMANDIE AVENUE.
$300. QUARTER ACRES. $300.
$400. HALF ACRES. $400.
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SMALL
PAYMENT
—AND—
$10
—PER—
MONTH—
SECURES YOUR OWN HOME
IN ORIGINAL SUNNYSIDE.
Right on the line of the Gardena-Redondo electric Railway and within a few minutes' ride of Second and Spring streets.
MODERN STREETS.
CEMENT CURBS.
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ORNAMENTAL TREES.
UNLIMITED WATER.
DIRECT TRANSPORTATION.
FINE GARDEN LAND.
BEAUTIFUL MODERN HOMES.
GO TODAY.
AGENTS ON THE GROUND.
COME IN FOR FREE TICKETS.
Take the Gardena-Redondo electric cars at Second and Spring streets, and get off at Independence avenue.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER.)
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
HOME 8105. MAIN 2542.
315 S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—
Have you seen those nice LARGE LOTS in the SHORB AVE. AND COMPTON BLVD. TRACT at Latin Station, 220 feet west of the Long Beach electric line? Only 75 minutes from the city.

IF NOT, WHY NOT? WE PAY THE WAY.

They are 50 to 60 feet wide, 140 to 172 feet deep to 15 and 20-foot alleys; good lots, good soil and a splendid location.

GO TODAY, any day, but BE SURE TO GO; you MUST see the tract to APPRECIATE IT.

Get you a lot now while you can cheap between the city and the harbor. YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT.

OUR PRICE $300 AND UP. EASY TERMS.

Water piped by every lot; streets graded; cement walks on Shorb and Compton aves.

REMEMBER, FREE TICKETS at either office. Come, you are under no obligations to buy.

Offices also open SATURDAY EVENINGS.

COME. COME. COME.

N. P. NELSON,
614 Trust Bldg.
J. P. BURROWS,
247 Wilcox Bldg.
F. GINTON, agent on tract. 20

FOR SALE—
GOOD INVESTMENT CLOSE IN.

The cheapest lot on
Crocker st. Crocker st.
Between
5th and 6th sts.

This property is right in the trend of high class improvements, where values are sure to advance.

WE CAN DELIVER FOR
$7250 $7250 $7250
Terms to suit.

You can make a profit of $2000 within six months. Act quick if you want it.

Monthly income $40. Below value.

F. E. ROBINSON & CO., City Dept.,
216-217 Pacific Electric Bldg. 30

FOR SALE—

READ BELOW.

VERMONT AVE.

10 ACRES.
The last small lot of acreage in southwest, north of Slauson ave., that can be obtained for less THAN $3000 PER ACRE. Can be subdivided into 50-foot lots, and on car line. We have a short option on this property and can deliver for $7000 cash, balance one and two years at 6 per cent. net. See us about this today.
P. J. McGARRY & CO.,
201 Bryson Bldg. $18,000.

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FOR SALE—

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

BARGAIN LOTS.

$250—Palms ave., Sunnyside Park.....50x184
$600—Near Western and 20th.....40x131
$650—Four blocks from Westlake.....40x132
$800—On 20th near Western.....40x132
$750—Near Figueroa, on.....40x131
$800—Lot west of Figueroa, on Marshall st.....40x120
$850—Four blocks from Westlake.....40x120
$900—West First st., north front.....50x150
$1000—Near Western ave.....50x150
$1000—Oxford ave., near 16th st.....50x130
$1050—20th street, near Normandie.....50x150
$10,000—N.E. corner Vermont and San Marino, 132x200.

FINLEY & ILLO,
30 Ground floor, 341 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—

TO LOT BUYERS.
TO LOT BUYERS.

NEW TRACT GOING AT FIRST PRICES.

GET IN ON THE OPENING PRICES

DOLAN'S SOUTH FIGUEROA TRACT.
DOLAN'S SOUTH FIGUEROA TRACT.
PRICES $600 AND UP; ALL 50-FT. FRONTS, including street work and water piped to each lot; trees planted in front each lot.
$50 FEET ON NORMANDIE ST., $40 PER FOOT FRONT.
60 FEET ON NORMANDIE ST., $45 PER FOOT FRONT.
THIRD FLOOR, A. H. WHITE & CO.,
BLDG. PHONES—HOME 8370, MAIN 6480.

FOR SALE—
$900—
42d near Figueroa,
North front.
50x132.
Sole Agents, Worth $1000.
20 CONWAY & KESSLER,
605 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

The center of attraction,
CENTRAL AVE.
72.6½x145 to 20-FOOT ALLEY.
IMPROVED.
INCOME PROPERTY.
INVESTIGATE.

P. A. STANTON,
21 216 W. Third street.

FOR SALE—

LOT IN THE PRETTIEST RESIDENCE SECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST, WHERE ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS ARE OF THE BEST CHARACTER AND CAR SERVICE IS DIRECT AND RAPID. THIS LOT WOULD MAKE A FINE HOME FOR FAMILY IN SEARCH OF IDEAL RESIDENCE SURROUNDINGS. DON'T WAIT IF YOU WANT IT, AS YOUR NEIGHBOR IS LOOKING FOR IT AT THIS PRICE, $825. CAN MAKE SUITABLE TERMS ON IT IF YOU WISH.
HOME 8105. EMIL FIRTH (OWNER) M. 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—LARGE LEVEL LOTS, 82 FT. front on improved streets, from $450 up, located in the beautiful Western avenue section, between Hollywood and Wilshire boulevard. The same opportunity for investment is now offered in the Westlake district several years ago. This section has every desirable feature; advantage. The new Western ave. line is building, and our lots are contiguous to both this line and the Colegrove line. Large profits are assured to the persons who act at once. Take the Colegrove car to Western avenue, where our branch office is located. HANN & CRAIG, 235 W. Fourth street. Home phone 4171, Sunset Main 4851. 30

FOR SALE—
VERMONT AVENUE.
$2500.
ONE OF THE CHOICEST LOTS ON THE GARDENA-REDONDO LINE. STREET IMPROVEMENTS ALL IN; NICE SHADE TREES PLANTED; PURE ARTESIAN WATER PIPED. LOT EQUIVALENT TO A QUARTER ACRE OF FINE GARDEN LAND AND A BARGAIN AT $2500.
REASONABLE TERMS.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER.)
HOME 8105. MAIN 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—EQUITY IN TWO LOTS, WARD tract, near 46th and Figueroa, by January 1, $170. $2500.
No. 1. Corner Second and Flower, 60x125; 6 rooms; house, $12,000, terms.
No. 2. Lot and two story 16 room house, 60x185, on North Grand ave. near Court, $18,000, terms.
No. 3, vacant level lot, 72x150, on Court, near Hope, $10,000, terms.
Home 9009. R. H. MATHEWS,
Room 228. 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—REAL SNAPS.
ONE LOT ON MONETA AVE.
NEAR 42ND.
$1250 IF SOLD THIS WEEK.
ONE LOT ON RICE ST.
NEAR MONETA AVE.
$900.
ONE LOT ON 48TH ST.
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SNAPS
HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.
H. H. MARSHEL, SOLE AGENT.
20 204 GRANT BLDG. PHONE MAIN 1726

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA ST. LOT; THE BEST CHANCE IN THE WORLD FOR INVESTMENT RIGHT NOW. FINE 50-FOOT LOT FRONTING ON THE MOST FASHIONABLE STREET IN LOS ANGELES. CHANCE TO DOUBLE MONEY IN A SHORT TIME. PRICE $70 A FOOT. FAIR TERMS.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
HOME 8105. MAIN 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—
LOT BETWEEN FIGUEROA ST. AND MONETA AVE., DESTINED TO DOUBLE IN VALUE IN A SHORT TIME. STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND MODERN TREES IN FULL BEARING. WE CAN ARRANGE SATISFACTORY TERMS AND SELL FOR $1250.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
HOME 8105. MAIN 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
GREAT BARGAINS FOR QUICK BUYER.
—LOT 50x126, 70x150, ON W. ADAMS, SOUTH FRONT.
—50 FT. CORNER ON 25TH ST.
—50 FT. CORNER ON 24TH ST.
NEAR NORMANDIE AVENUE.
FROM $300 TO $700 REDUCTION ON EACH LOT.
A. H. WHITE & CO.,
THIRD FLOOR, MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG.
HOME 8580. MAIN 6480.

FOR SALE—LOTS; 4 SPLENDID BUYS.
$1000—Corner S. Westlake ave., 64x125.
$1100—Union ave., near 6th, 50x185.
$1500—W. First st., E. of Westlake; cor., 60x185.
$3300—Edgware st. cor. E. front, 132x132.
HAS INCOME OF 20% THE YEAR.
ARTHUR CARDWELL & CO.,
Main 4176. 507 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—

HOW IS THIS?

$1450—Twenty-first street, between Cimarron and Arlington; size 50x127. Read the price again..... $1450.

FOR SALE — CHEAPEST LOTS AND EASIest terms ever offered, $50 each; $5 cash, $1 per week; please remember, please, NO INTEREST. Kendall's Berry Land Tract, Vernon ave. between Vermont and Figueroa st. Read about The Miner Dick Golden and the Professor in tomorrow's paper; these lots are a snap at the price; hear well; swellest location. Go out today. It will be money in your pocket.

FOR SALE—104x150, A CORNER ON TEMPLE st.; if improved with stores would pay big interest on the investment; price $4000.
Also 50x150 on Fremont ave., fine for flats or apartment-houses; only $1000. Also 2 blocks from Broadway, $2000 for five each, and 2 fine lots, Boyle Heights; street work all in; price $900 each; easy terms.
P. A. HUTCHINSON, 237 S. Broadway, room 207. 20

FOR SALE — FEW LOTS IN FIGUEROA-Slauson tract at $300. See OWNERS, 403 S. Spring. 2

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—LOT 88x135, IN best residence and business section, W. Washington st.; having two beautiful modern 8-room residences, up to date in every way; want part cash, balance long time at low rate interest, or will exchange for vacant or improved close-in business and assume up to $14,000; price $22,000. Call HOME 'PHONE 2180 for full particulars. 2

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE.
ACREAGE.
10 acres, fronting on Central ave., directly opposite Ascot Park; covered with fruit trees; just ripe for subdividing; will make 62 large lots; price reasonable; easy terms.
W. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Phone 8559. 402 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—
BROOKLYN AVE. BROOKLYN AVE.
—40x148—
South side, between Soto and State sts.
PRICE $1000.
EDWARD C. HYANS,
30 405 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—$825, LARGE LEVEL LOT, 50x 148, to an alley, on two electric lines, in the growing southwest, on Park ave., between Figueroa and Hoover sts.; improved with 4-ft. cement walk and curb; all street improvements in and paid for. Terms if desired.
HUGHES & PECKHAM, 1105-6-7 Union Trust Bldg. Home 5373. Main 2221. 30

FOR SALE—I HAVE THE FINEST PROPOSITION in Southern California, either as a home site or an investment, in beautiful San Diego. Free ticket on railroad and money refunded if not satisfied; easy terms, no interest; no taxes. Prices astonishingly low. Address JOHN J. FITZPATRICK, 535 Homer Laughlin Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—
MICHIGAN AVE. MICHIGAN AVE.
CORNER. CORNER.
—116x148—
Terms to suit.
PRICE $1200.
EDWARD C. HYANS,
30 405 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—
BROOKLYN AVE. BROOKLYN AVE.
—40x148—
South side, between Soto and State sts.
PRICE $1000.
EDWARD C. HYANS,
30 405 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—150x300, FACING ADAMS, AT the corner of Harvard Boulevard; no restrictions. This property is coming in fast for business and should be a fine investment. Apply to lot department
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st. 30

FOR SALE—$500 FIGUEROA ST. 50x162. Large east front lot on Figueroa street with cement walks and curbs, for only $500.
EMIL FIRTH.
HOME 8105. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 SOUTH BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—$650—$650—$650—
2 LOTS ON 49TH STREET.
LOTS ON SAME STREET SELLING FOR $900.
HERE IS A REAL SNAP.
R. S. MARSHEL, SOLE AGENT.
30 204 GRANT BLDG. PHONE MAIN 1736.

FOR SALE—THE ONLY 2 VACANT LOTS on top the hill, Nos. 10 and 12, Orange Heights tract, 10 minutes' walk Fifth and Broadway; high and sightly, choicest in this city; only neighbors near have elegant homes. Address SUPERINTENDENT, Exchange 124, either 'phone. 30

FOR SALE — ¼ CASH FOR 50-FT. LOT in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract, Hollywood; cement curbs, cement walks; oiled streets; you will double your money. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. One-quarter cash; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—FIVE NICE LOTS, ECHO PARK tract, fronting on Lake Shore ave., in front of Echo Lake; for spot cash; these can be bought at a price to make a nice profit, but must be taken at once. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 31

FOR SALE — YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR money if you buy a $600 lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; cement walks and curbs; streets oiled; a beauty spot for a home. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST TRACT IN HOLLYWOOD is Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; above frost and fog; ideal for homes; between 2 car lines; streets improved. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A home; above frost and fog; build your house in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT BLVD; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE; corner, Taylor and Estrella aves., 50x135, Burke Bros. Figueroa Subdivision, east front, big bargain at $800 cash. Owner, 245 E. 40TH ST. 1

FOR SALE—1 OR 2 LOTS ON 54TH, WEST of Figueroa; 1 lot on 56th st., between Moneta and Figueroa. See owner 729 S. BROADWAY. Phone Main 277, Home 8474. 30

FOR SALE—
$2500 each; 2 beautiful lots, 50x150 each, on E. Adams, near Maple.
M'KOON & METCALF, 519 Grant Bldg. Home 7373, Main 394. 30

FOR SALE—$635—A SNAP—$635.
Here's a chance to make some easy money; nice lot, near 43rd and Figueroa; small cash payment, balance $10 month. HARRIS & RAMSAUR, 4110 Moneta, South 1740. 30

FOR SALE—NO BETTER INVESTMENT than a lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; your money will double. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT BLVD; 5c fare.

FOR SALE — A GOOD BUY; LOT ON 8TH, between Main and Moneta, $750. RUSSELL, with the Colonial Mortgage and Trust Co., 519 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone 1180. 30

FOR SALE—LOT ON CERES AVE., 50x120; 8-foot alley; owner going away, needs the money. Call tomorrow, R. G. DOYLE & Co., 501 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE — $1200; A HIGH-GRADE RESIDENCE lot, E. 22nd st., near San Pedro; a great bargain for some one for a home site. R. C. HUNT & CO., 2030 San Pedro st. South 79; Home 22585. 1

FOR SALE—FOR PROSPECT PARK LOTS take Hollywood car to Wiesendanger's office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT AVE.; 5c fare.

FOR SALE — 2 LOTS NEAR 55TH AND SAN Pedro; must have money; will sacrifice this week. Address Z, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HIGHLAND PARK lot, 47x150 to alley, only 2 blocks from cars. Snap by owner in rear, 500 W. AVE. 50. 30

FOR SALE—LOT ON SOUTHEAST CORNER 23d and La Salle, $1250. R. G. DOYLE & CO., 501 Frost Bldg. 30

FOR SALE—$325 EACH; $50 DOWN; $10 PER month, 6 level lots, 50x150; East 1st st. W. A. JOHNSON & CO., 109 S. Broadway. 30

FOR SALE—2 LOTS LEFT IN FIGUEROA subdivision at $425 each; bargains. See OWNERS, 434 S. Spring. 30

FOR SALE—FINE LOT ON VERMONT AVE. in Sunnyside Park tract, $350; $100 cash. 521 S. HILL, landlady. 30

FOR SALE—SNAP, LOT IN EDENDALE, $225. EDWARD WARREN, Edendale. Phone Main 8094. 31

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

A CORNER.

212x140.

—$10,000—

ON MATEO NEAR SEVENTH.

HAS A 15-FOOT ALLEY AT REAR AND ADJOINS S.P. SIDE TRACK.

THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, OWNER.
319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG.
PHONES MAIN 932. 2

FOR SALE—

51x150.

—$5500—

THIS IS ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR APARTMENTS OR HOTEL, BEING NEAR CALIFORNIA ST. AND VERY CLOSE IN.

GRAND AVE. IS TO BE CUT THROUGH FROM TEMPLE TO CALIFORNIA ST.

THEN SEE PRICES JUMP.

MUST BE SOLD BEFORE JAN. 2, 1906.

THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, OWNER.
319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG.
PHONES MAIN 932. 2

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.
I can deliver 130 feet front on Third street between tunnel and Beaudry, for $10,000, one-half cash, balance to suit, if sold in 10 days. In our judgment this is the best buy in town. We have another buy for $35,000. Fine improved corner, 4 blocks from Second and Broadway; paying $275 per month, always rented and improving in value each year. $20,000 cash will swing this property.
Inquire at
GEORGE HUNTINGTON & CO.,
422-3 Bradbury Building.
Home phone 2456. Sunset Main 2225. 31

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

GRAND AVE.
GRAND AVE.
LOT 51x150.
—$5500—

NEAR TEMPLE ST., AND WITHIN FOUR BLOCKS OF COURTHOUSE.
BEST BARGAIN ON GRAND AVE. TODAY, IF BOUGHT BEFORE JAN. 1, 1906.

THOS. S. WADSWORTH,
SOLE AGENT.
'PHONES MAIN 932. 319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG. 30

FOR SALE—
125x150 on South Hope near Fifth; no better place for flats or aparment-house; price until the 1st of January will be $200 per front foot for all or part. Come in at once and talk this matter over.
FRANK B. ROMO,
With
AISBITT-BLAKE-SHOEMAKE COMPANY,
31 126 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
HOPE STREET.
HOPE STREET.
ONLY—$18,000—ONLY.
Between 8th st. and 9th st., west side; lot 50x165, improved, income will take care of mortgage and taxes, balance cash; the cheapest property on Hope st.; must be sold this week; see us at once.
HERRON REALTY CO.,
300-301 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 30

FOR SALE—

WEST 5TH ST.

VERY NEAR FIGUEROA.

LOT 41x120.

$4500.

THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, OWNER,
PHONES MAIN 932. 319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG. 2

FOR SALE—
DOWNEY AVE. DOWNEY AVE.
2 stores and 10-room building on Downey ave. A1 business property; price $10,000.
FRANK B. ROMO,
With
AISBITT-BLAKE-SHOEMAKE COMPANY,
31 126 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$4000.
5-ROOM COTTAGE
AND
3-ROOM COTTAGE.
LOT 40x130.
On Kohler st., between 7th and 8th, a bargain; if taken in 10 days we guarantee delivery.
INCOME $30.
WALSH & COLLINS,
315-317-319 Byrne Bldg.,
31 Cor. Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$40,000—140x150 FEET TO ALLEY, ON ONE OF OUR BEST BUSINESS STREETS AND CLOSE IN. THIS IS A SPECIAL BARGAIN AND WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE INSIDE OF 2 YEARS. IMPROVEMENTS COST $11,000. RENTS FOR $100 PER MONTH. WE WOULD TAKE $10,000 IN GOOD RESIDENCE OR WELL-LOCATED LOTS IN CITY.
NORTON & HAY,
1 318 West Third street.

FOR SALE—$4800.
150 FEET WEST OF
CENTRAL AVE. AND NINTH.
1142 and 1144 E. 10th st.; income $480 year; lot 45x105; must sell at some price this month. Phone quick.
JAMES H. FULCHER, 138 S. Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—
NORTH OF VERNON.
The cheapest corner on Moneta.
$2750.
50x150 to alley.
Sole Agents. CONWAY & KESSLER,
405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — $3000 EQUITY IN LARGE BUSINESS CORNER, 2 BLOCKS OF 9TH AND SPRING; WORTH $10,000 TODAY; $12,000 WITHIN 3 MONTHS; UNTIL SATURDAY ONLY. ADDRESS Z, BOX 97, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
100 feet on Jefferson, just west of Main, $50 a foot; cheapest property between Main and Figueroa, on the finest and ONLY crosstown business street south of Washington. Take your time—somebody else will buy it if you don't. RALPH SULLIVAN, 223 W. Second st. Home 5985. 1

FOR SALE—$10,000; TEN-ROOM RESIDENCE, S. Grand ave., near Washington; lot 58x130 to 15-foot alley; a conservative investment for income business property. Address Z, box 178, TIMES OFFICE. 30

CONTRACTORS—
And Builders.

CONTRACTOR, FENCES, OUTBUILDINGS, etc., built. C. CAMPBELL, 'Phone Main 8034. 30

LOS ANGELES JOBBING CO., DO ANYthing in general building repairs and remodeling. Tel. M. 8111, Home 7545. 111 E. 15TH ST.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—$5300.
25-room, new and modern hotel, lot 40x150 to alley; this property is in the heart of the new and growing manufacturing district. The house is full, at the present time, and has about 40 day boarders, making it one of the best income propositions, for the amount invested, in the city. Price includes entire property, furniture, etc. See us early.
F. B. CALDWELL, Exclusive Agent,
L.A.R.B. With Caldwell & Co.,
31 403 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN 25-ROOM HOtel, in manufacturing district. This property is just one year old, and in perfect condition; pays $150 to $200 per month net, and is a splendid proposition for man and wife. Price $5500; this includes entire property, furniture and business.
F. B. CALDWELL, with Caldwell & Co.,
L.A.R.B. 400 Currier Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—A GENUINE SNAP, MUST BE seen to be appreciated, 28 rooms, elegant corner brick building, cheap rent, good furniture, and is really a pick-up at $2800; is paying well; best class of roomers, steady. Are sole agents. See this today.
REALTY INVESTMENT CO.
211 West First St. Rooms 25 and 26.

FOR SALE — 42-ROOM HOTEL, 2 MINUTES' walk from Second and Broadway; full the year round; rent only $200; good lease; can clear $3000 a year on this proposition; everything first-class, price $5600; don't fail to see this if you are looking for a good place. Address Z, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE—BY J. R. RICHARDS, HOTEL Brokers' Co., 321 Laughlin Bldg. First-class hotels, apartment houses and rooming-houses, country hotels, new hotel buildings for lease on favorable terms. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS' CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE OF 22 rooms on E. Fifth st., near Los Angeles, only $800; a fine bargain. RANDOLPH-WILLIAMS CO., 218 Grant Bldg. 30

FOR SALE—SNAP, OTHER BUSINESS COMpells me to sell this week, furniture and lease of 5-room flat. Inquire 861 S. HILL, after 6 p.m. 30

FOR SALE—A SNAP BARGAIN, 4 YEAR lease, 22 room lodging house, rent $120, cheap. METROPOLITAN REALTY CO., 611 S. Spring. 31

FOR SALE—THE BEST PAYING AND BEST located European hotel in the city; everything new. Call 318 W. 5TH ST. Home Phone 7122, Main 5528. 31

FOR SALE—SMALL BOARDING-HOUSE, lease, desirable, central location, cheap. 1216 SANTA BARBARA ST., Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE — 16 ROOMS, CHEAP, GOOD furniture; must sell; location splendid; lease; good chance on cash offer. 744 S. HOPE. 31

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, GOOD 20-room lodging-house. Call for particulars. 412 TEMPLE ST. 4

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF ROOMING-house, 11 rooms, cheap; fine location. 636 WALL ST. 31

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE; EQUITY IN small rooming-house. Apply 524 S. HILL, landlady. 31

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE; 20 ACRES of alfalfa land, between Los Angeles and Long Beach; 10-room house and all other improvements; good bargain. Call and investigate. 222 MERCANTILE PLACE. 4

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
COUNTRY PROPERTY.
WE HAVE FOR SALE A FINE EQUIPPED LONG ESTABLISHED LIVERY AND SALES STABLE, DOING A YEARLY CASH BUSINESS OF $15,000; 30 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES; GOOD HARNESS AND BUGGIES AND EVERYTHING NECESSARY FOR A FIRST-CLASS LIVERY. LOCATED IN ONE OF THE BEST TOWNS IN CALIFORNIA, A LIVE PLACE, DOING GOOD BUSINESS. THIS IS A GOOD MONEY MAKER, A FINE CHANCE TO DOUBLE YOUR INVESTMENT WITHIN ONE YEAR.

ONLY $6000.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL AND SEE US, WILL EXPLAIN TO YOUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION.
F. E. ROBINSON & CO.,
216-217 PAC. ELEC. BLDG. CITY DEPT.

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES, 15 IN SOFT-SHELL walnuts, balance apples and other fruits; new 8-roomed house, barn and windmill and tank; free water, close electric road; will take part trade; big bargain, $17,000; also choice tracts of acreage on Central ave. and Main st., close in, cheap.
FOR SALE—
A few choice lots, close in, cheap if taken quick.
$3500—New 8-room house in Des Moines, Iowa; trade for Los Angeles residence.
ISBELL, GIBSON & ISBELL,
30 No. 132 North Broadway.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN TULARE LAKE LANDS.
Owner going abroad, wishes to sell 4000 acres as whole or in parcels; level agricultural lands; perfect title in San Joaquin Valley, vicinity of Corcoran and Angiola. For particulars, address GEORGE E. BATES, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, or MELVILLE P. FRASIER, care of Title Insurance and Trust Co., city. 1

FOR SALE — WE HAVE A 400-ACRE ALfalfa and dairy ranch within ¼ mile of Santa Ana electric lines; also adjoins city line of Santa Ana that can be bought at a bargain. It can be run at a big profit at a dairy ranch. In a few years it can be subdivided and double your money; owner will sell the whole or a half interest; has 300 head of stock now and can easily keep 400 head of milch cows. If you would like to invest in a good thing see us. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 S. Broadway. 1

FOR SALE — DOUBLE YOUR MONEY IN 30 days. I have looked for weeks for a great bargain and have found it; 500 acres within 30 minutes' ride from heart of city at $60 per acre; $5000 more money needed; money must be paid or contract made by Tuesday morning, not later; property desirable and can be sold in 30 days for $50,000. Call up ROOM 14 on Home phone 5557 and fix time and place for interview or call on me there. No other chance like it. 30

FOR SALE—SEVERAL 20-ACRE PIECES, ranch homes near Whittier; the very best of land with an abundance of pure soft water; the soil is suitable for winter vegetables, berries, oranges, walnuts and all kinds of grain; price $140 to $180 per acre; payments can be made to suit purchasers. W. J. HOLE, owner, 489 Pacific Electric Bldg., Main 3704, Home 7785.

FOR SALE—
HAVE YOU SEEN SANTA ROSA?
Sonoma County, California.
LUTHER BURBANKS' HORTICULTURAL WONDERLAND.
Send stamps for property list.
HOUTS, JEWEL & PETERSON,
522 Fourth st., Santa Rosa, Cal.

FOR SALE—WHY PAY HIGH PRICES FOR farm lands when you can get good agricultural lands along the Salt Lake road from $1.50 to $10 per acre, with water? For particulars write or see J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk., Los Angeles, Cal. A commissioner of deeds for Nevada in California. 31

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN ON SALT Lake road; 520 acres in the famous Muddy Valley, 3 miles from Salt Lake depot; 440 acres natural meadow, 500 inches of water; adjoining land paid $250 an acre this year on cantaloupes; price $12.50 per acre; terms. J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk. 31

FOR SALE—COUNTRY RANCH.
10 acres Washington navels, 8 years old, about 1200 feet from new electric line; price $9000; any size farm or ranch from $7.50 per acre to $40 per acre. A. L. WHITE & CO., 307 Merchants' Trust Bldg. Phone Home 8580, Main 6480.

FOR SALE — 25 ACRES, 13 MILES FROM Los Angeles on electric R.R.; modern cottage; abundance of water and fully equipped with farming implements. Address C, box 179, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE—IRRIGATED ALFALFA LANDS, $35 per acre; $1 down, $1 a month; no interest. Pamphlets at INDEX LAND & BOND CO., 241 Crossley Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES ALFALFA LAND IN artesian belt, on car line, 16 miles from Los Angeles; price $150 per acre. Address B. HISS, Hermosa Beach, Cal. 3

FOR SALE—A LARGE TRACT OF REDwood timber in California, and large tracts of fir and pine in Oregon and Washington. Address A, box 113, TIMES OFFICE. 1

FOR SALE—1000 RANCHES THROUGHOUT the State, from 1 to 20,000 acres. A. RAND, 422 Bryson Blk., Second and Spring. 30

FOR SALE—STAMP BRINGS FREE CATAlogue of country lands. BURR-PADDON CO., 40 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES NEAR TULARE Lake. For particulars address RURAL FREE DELIVERY BOX 79, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES YOUNG WALNUT orchard, 20 to alfalfa, good well. Inquire 316 E. 11TH ST. 31

FOR SALE—
Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL CHOICE CHICKEN ranches, from 1 to 2½ acres, 5 and 10 cents car fare. G. R. DELAVAN, 627 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST 20-ACRE orange groves in Redlands; only one block from electric car line; trees in full bearing; good 2-story, 7-room house; this is just the right size place to keep one man busy; owner in other business, requiring more capital and his entire time; will sell this at a price that two good crops will pay you back the entire first cost; if you wish to live in the most beautiful and most healthy place in California, Redlands is it. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 S. Broadway. 1

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
WHY BUY A LITTLE LOT?
WHY BUY ANY LOT
WHEN YOU CAN BUY
AN ACRE?
An acre will cut up into 5 or 6 city lots before you have it paid for, and besides affording you a handsome modern home, nets you a splendid profit on the investment. Thousands of men now wealthy took advantage of conditions existing and bought acres instead of lots. A few years ago what is now West Seventh street was a good duck hunting ground. It is now selling at $550 a front foot. The city is expanding, and the opportunity for making a fortune on acreage is better now than ever.
HAVE YOU BEEN TO SEE
SUNNYSIDE HEIGHTS?
ACRES ONLY
AT $600.
EASY PAYMENTS.
FINE SOIL. HIGH GROUND.
Don't wait until all the best acres are picked out by the first comers. The choice now offers every frontage and situation desirable. Water is unlimited and piped to every acre. Streets graded and oiled. Car service is direct by two electric car lines. You can live there and work downtown. You can develop a little chicken ranch and garden and maintain your family at half the cost of city residence.
THE FRONTAGE ON WESTERN AVENUE, A GREAT THROUGH STREET.
GO TODAY.
GO TODAY.
GO TODAY.
I will furnish you with free tickets, as commutation tickets cost much less than single fares. Take the Gardena branch of the Redondo electric line at second and Spring sts. and get off at Independence avenue.
HOME 8105. MAIN 2543.
EMIL FIRTH,
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—

FOR SUBDIVISION.

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FINEST SUBDIVISION ACREAGE IN HOLLYWOOD, WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER, AND ON TWO CAR LINES.

25 ACRES AT $1750.00 AN ACRE.

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HOLLYWOOD.

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THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, SOLE AGENT,
319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG.
'PHONES MAIN 932. 30

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
For subdivision.
75 ACRES ON CAR LINE.
$750 PER ACRE.
FRONTING ON WASHINGTON ST.
PLENTY OF WATER FOR ALL PURPOSES.
16TH ST. CAR LINE GOES RIGHT THROUGH THE LAND.
BEAUTIFUL LOCATION.
GOOD, NEW, LARGE SCHOOL ON THE TRACT.
Can be subdivided at once into residence and acre lots.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Suburban Dept. 218 W. Third st. 1

FOR SALE—
HOME SITES.
1 TO 5 ACRES.
SPLENDID LAND, ON CAR LINE.
Good car service.
10c fare.
WATER FOR ALL PURPOSES.
PIPED TO EACH LOT.
$600 to $800 per acre.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Country Dept. 218 W. Third st. 1

FOR SALE—
Splendid acreage.
High and sightly.
Fronting on 16th st. car line.
45 acres.
$550 per acre.
This is the cheapest and best purchase Between Los Angeles and the ocean.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Country Dept. 218 W. Third st. 1

FOR SALE — DOUBLE YOUR MONEY IN 30 days. I have looked for weeks for a great bargain and have found it; 500 acres within 30 minutes' ride from heart of city at $60 per acre; $5000 more money needed; money must be paid or contract made by Tuesday morning, not later; property desirable and can be sold in 30 days for $50,000. Call up ROOM 14 on Home phone 5557 and fix time and place for interview or call there; no other chance like it. 30

FOR SALE—
FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything. Only $120 to $175 per acre. Sold on very easy terms. 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
THE G. WOODS HICKS CO., PROMOTERS,
Suite 302, Laughlin Bldg. Phone Home 1907.

FOR SALE — $2500; ONLY $1000 CASH, 10 acres at Moneta; all in alfalfa; on corner 2 principal streets; near 2 car lines; 3-room house; entire place surrounded by beautiful trees, water stock, etc.; surrounding acreage $350 to $400; greatest bargain south of city; decide quickly. RALPH SULLIVAN, 223 W. Second. Home 5985. 1

FOR SALE—GLENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD is the rising, pleasant place to live or buy; we know the place fully; it is growing rapidly; now is the time to buy lots, acres, ranches or country homes; we have them to sell in great variety. Headquarters, we, LOGAN-PARKER, 138 S. Broadway. Phone 7610. 1

FOR SALE—FOUR OF THE BEST LOTS IN Dolgeville at $50 per lot; less than cost to owner a year and a half ago. Must be sold on or before Jan. 2nd, 1906. THOS. S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg. Phones Main 932. 2

FOR SALE—
REDLANDS.
—$3000—
Corner Orange and High, 2 lots and 6-room house; must be sold at once; make offer. CHAS. U SPLANE, 125½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—I OWN 10 ACRES JUST OUTside city, toward Hollywood, which I wish to sell direct; if you will give me your address I will call on you and give location, price and terms. Address A, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE—$350 AN ACRE, 10 ACRES HIGH, level ground fronting on Florence ave., one block from electric line; fine soil; in a year this will be worth $1000 an acre. EMIL FIRTH, 411-417 Laughlin Bldg. 30

FOR SALE — NEW, MODERN 15-ROOM house; high elevation; view superbly beautiful; one acre or more; entirely frostless; come or write BOX 583, Whittier, Cal. 31

FOR SALE—SANTA BARBARA VILLA; just built, and beautifully furnished, near Mission; 7¾ acres; without cash if secured. H. G. CHASE, Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE — BEST BARGAIN IN CITY; 2 large lots in finest suburban district; must sell; will sacrifice. See OWNER, 104 EAST NINTH. 30

FOR SALE — A LOT IN SUNNYSIDE PARK cheap for cash. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 326-7 Conn Bldg.

ALHAMBRA.

FOR SALE—
ALHAMBRA.
7-CENT CAR FARE.
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7-CENT CAR FARE.
85-cent gas, electric lights, fast car service, best soil, plenty of pure mountain water, best schools, new $40,000 High School and all the advantages you want for.
THAT HOME OF YOURS.
The finest home proposition in Alhambra, on one of the finest streets; 5 acres set to Valencia and navel oranges in fine condition, beautiful home, new, with all modern conveniences, in the part of the town where greatest activity in selling and building. You can save $2500 if you buy this week.
Another home bargain in an acre with a fine house, all newly finished, modern conveniences, fine grounds, in a locality of beautiful homes. Home is worth the price of the whole. See it this week.
Smaller home places at prices from $1000 to $2500, all well located and some are special bargains. If you want to live in a beautiful town come and see these and it. This week is the time.
$2750—Nearly forgot this finest bargain which dropped in today; fine large lot and beautiful home, near car line. You cannot do better.
BUSINESS CHANCES.
No place in the county offers like chances for profit in business property at Alhambra. A fine piece at $50 and another at $45 for a quick sale. Think of it. Nothing else can be bought for less than $100. We have sold every available piece within four months and big profits already made. Are you wise before the rise? You can
DOUBLE YOUR MONEY
in six months.
And you can do that same on lots. Alhambra is on the climb. We sell lots every day, making a profit for buyers, who bought a short time ago. Why don't you get in on the ground floor?
OUR FOURTH ST. TRACT
is one of the finest. Beautiful mountain view. Up-to-date street improvements, cement walks, curbs and gutters, all up to city specifications. Special inducements to home builders. Prices $375 to $450. Terms. Best chance in county.
THE CHOICEST LIST
of lots in fine locations, on improved streets, is ours. Fine bargains at $300 to $500, well located and with all conveniences. Come out this week and don't forget Alhambra has a
7-CENT CAR FARE.
7-CENT CAR FARE.
NORTHRUP & PECK,
Alhambra's Oldest Agency,
City Hall Block,
30 Alhambra, Cal.

FOR SALE—
ALHAMBRA; THE CITY OF HOMES.
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7-CENT CAR FARE.
NO LOCALITY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OFFERS GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO THE HOMESEEKER AND INVESTOR.
WE HAVE A LARGE AND SELECTED LIST OF OPPORTUNITIES IN CHOICE BUILDING LOTS.
IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED ACREAGE
—AND—
BEAUTIFUL HOMES
AT PRICES THAT MEAN QUICK SALES.
SEE OUR BARGAINS BEFORE INVESTING.
AGENT WITH CARRIAGE ON THE GROUND TO SHOW BUYERS THROUGH THIS GROWING AND BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE SECTION.
BAILEY REALTY COMPANY,
331-331½ H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.,
—AND—
30 9 EAST MAIN ST., ALHAMBRA.

FOR SALE—
ALHAMBRA.
7c car fare. 7c car fare.
Rapid transit; cheap car fare; gas, electric lights, good schools. Lots are increasing in price as the demand increases. The demand is getting greater every day. You can do nothing better than to invest today in Alhambra property.
$250—Lots 50x150, near car line.
$350—Lots 50x150 ft. orange grove lots; beautiful.
$1000—4 rooms, large lot, near to trolley; good home.
$1300—Lovely home with large yard and fruit.
M. V. BUTTERBAUGH,
28 Alhambra.

HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD. HOLLYWOOD.
Hollywood property of all kinds.
LOTS. HOUSES. ACREAGE.
For Rent—a fine storeroom on car line; a double clean corner, plenty of window room for display; this is a fine location, being midway between the corners of Highland and Cahuenga avenues.
Home phone 25. J. F. GRASS & CO.,
Corner Palm and Prospect avenues,
J. F. Grass Blk. Hollywood.

FOR SALE— CORNER LOT.
BUNGALOW.
2 BLOCKS FROM HOTEL.
PRICE REDUCED TO $2500.
Oak floors, beam ceilings, art glass windows, chain fixtures, built in seat, bookcase and desk; set tub, porch 7x34. If you want a good one, buy this, see owner.
W. H. CHANDLER,
232 Bryson Bldg. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY.
ALL KINDS.
THE WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE CO.,
Wilcox Building, Cahuenga ave.,
Hollywood, Cal.
HOME 229 SUNSET 471.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

HOLLYWOOD

FOR SALE — CHOICE HOLLYWOOD LOT for $700 cash, if sold today; good locality; magnificent view; close to car line; actually worth $1000. E. SIDNEY SMITH & CO., Vansyckle Bldg., near P.O., Hollywood. 30

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, LOT 110x255, north side of Benefit st., fifth lot west of Center st., Hollywood, $1100; no agents. WEST 968. 31

PASADENA.

FOR SALE—FINE 6-ROOM HOME, THE most desirable location of North Fair Oaks avenue, nice lawn, shrubbery, fruit, flowers, etc. Furnished $4250; reasonable terms. Also a new 5-room house on Morton ave., $2800. Owner, 1477 N. FAIR OAKS, Pasadena. 1

FOR SALE — MUST SELL; 2 FINE LOTS in Pasadena; dirt cheap; $400 for both. HOME 4838. 31

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE—LONG BEACH PROPERTY.
Business or Residence.
Get into this prosperous town.
Growing faster than Los Angeles.
Splendid Opportunities.
If you want to buy Long Beach, San Pedro or other beach property, see me or write.
N. B. THOMPSON,
2 728 S. Figueroa st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—BEST OFFER GETS 70 FEET on hill facing ocean, between Santa Monica and Ocean Park; lots 1 and 2, block G, Ocean Spray Tract. $375 due, payable $25 monthly and interest. Owner Z, box 194, TIMES OFFICE. 30

HUNTINGTON BEACH.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAIR OF RESIDENCE lots at Huntington Beach. Am unable to meet second payment soon due and will sell at original cost. Address Z, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WILMINGTON.

FOR SALE—WILMINGTON.
Wilmington the inner harbor town is where you want to buy real estate for speculation or investment. DORION & SCHNEIDER, 500½ S. Broadway, branch Wilmington.

OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE NEAR Ocean Front, at a bargain; easy terms. CHAS. J. HILDESHEIM & CO., 142½ Pier ave., Ocean Park.

SAN PEDRO.

FOR SALE—A SNAP, 2 LOTS AT SAN PEdro, $1250. OWNER, 1126 E. 20th. Phone South 2437. 2

FOR SALE—FOR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE see M. BROWN, 425 Temple st. 3

LONG BEACH.

FOR SALE — ON CASH INVESTMENT OF $8000 you can make $25,000 in 2 years, 40 acres for $15,000; $8000 cash, balance easy terms; backs right up to the Inner Harbor tract at Long Beach. (Lots selling there $200 to $500 each—5 to the acre.) Do we need to say anything more?) "Don't miss it. Don't let it get by you. Write, telephone or call. BOSTON REALTY CO., 107 Pine ave., Long Beach, Cal. 6

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
W. H. OBEAR,
408-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
$4800 and clear, 2840 acres in Pecos & Brewster Co., Texas. Want good ranch or city property in California.
W. H. OBEAR.
$25,000, mortgage $7500; Kansas City. Three separate, detached, solid brick apartment-houses of 2 apartments of 6 rooms each; all on corner lot 130x100, rents for $2900 year; are modern and everything an up-to-date apartment-house should be. Not far from business center of Kansas City, Missouri. Want city or country property in Southern California.
W. H. OBEAR.
$16,000; four fine lots in the best part of Albuquerque, N. M., improved with 2 brick buildings. Wants city or ranch in Southern California.
W. H. OBEAR,
408-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
E. R. RISDEN, Exchanges. 30

FOR EXCHANGE—
DENVER BRICK STORE BUILDING,
50 FT. CORNER LOT.
$3500.
2 good store rooms, cement basement; modern throughout; rented for $31 per month. Good business location. Want Los Angeles cottages or would pay some difference on a good cigar store.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Exchange Dept., 218 W. Third st. 1

FOR EXCHANGE — LOTS IN THE SWELLest new tract on the market; 1-5 cash, balance running along 2 years—NO INTEREST—Remember, gentle reader, NO INTEREST—Kendall's Berry Land Tract, Vernon ave., between Vermont and Figueroa st. Large lots, fine soil. Do not fail to read about The Miner Dick Goldy and the Professor in tomorrow's paper. These lots are the best investment for a home ever offered for cash. Go out today. It will be money in your pocket.

FOR EXCHANGE—
LOTS,
HOUSES,
ORANGE GROVES,
EASTERN PROPERTY.
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Promised to be Good.

Jacob Kahn, who was found in this city by the wife he had deserted in San Francisco, was arrested and taken to police headquarters yesterday. Although he was found in the company of another woman, his wife was ready to forgive him and take him back, so he chose that course to being chucked behind the bars. They started for the north last night.

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H. Lloyd surprised a burglar who had entered his house at No. 1380 East Twenty-second street early yesterday morning by promptly advancing to meet the intruder. After a short struggle Lloyd confined the thief to a bedroom, under lock and key. During the excitement accompanying the summons for police, the burglar escaped. Nothing of value was taken from the premises.

Murphy's Watch-Meeting.

The gospel temperance meeting of Francis Murphy, in Blanchard Hall on Sunday evening, will be prolonged into a watch-night service. The theme of Mr. Murphy will be, "Blessed Are the Merciful," and there will be many short talks during the evening. Little Annie Row will, by special request, sing "The Bells of Bethlehem;" Charles Lamb will sing a solo, Carl Snider will render a violin solo, and the congregational singing will be led by J. W. Eccleston.

A Fire and a Drunk.

Yesterday the Fire Department was called to Eighth and Olive streets, by a slight blaze in some straw in the rear of No. 805 Olive street, which was extinguished before any damage was done. Soon afterward the patrol wagon was summoned to the same place to bring in Dr. F. W. Ramsey, who was found drunk near the fire and is supposed to have started it. Orders were given to hold him without bail for further developments.

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Dr. William R. Severson was overhauled in his automobile yesterday, while going out South Park avenue at a thirty-mile clip toward Ascot Park. He will appear in Police Court this morning, and will have to put up a strong case to save a heavy fine, as it is but a few weeks since he escaped the same charge with a light fine because he said he was answering an emergency call at the time he was arrested. He told the officers the same thing yesterday, but they expressed themselves as skeptical.

Council of Jews.

The council of the recently-organized Jewish Defense Association met last night at the home of Rabbi Myers, No. 213 North Olive street. The vice-president, M. Stutz, conducted the meeting and interesting reports of the work being accomplished for the distressed Jews in Russia were given. Each member was furnished with the necessary credentials for receiving money to be forwarded to the parent relief association. Subscriptions will be received by the treasurer of the association, Ellis Cohn, at No. 115 South Spring street.

For Street-Car Men.

The first of a series of meetings for street-car men was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Vernon car barns, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, an outcome of the recent visit to this city of Miss Jennie Smith, national W.C.T.U. worker on these lines. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Laura T. Carter, appointed by Miss Smith to institute this special work; and Mrs. M. T. Boyd. About thirty car men attended the services. Next Friday morning at 10 o'clock a similar meeting will be held in the Central-avenue car barns, and they will be continued weekly, alternating between the two barns.

M. & M. Official Ballot.

The Nominating Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has issued its nominations for the board of directors. The annual election will be held on January 15, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and the annual meeting on the evening of the same date, at which reviews of the year's work will be presented. The nominations are as follows: A. S. Abbott, California Hardware Company; W. H. Joyce, Globe Grain Milling Company; J. Luckenbach, Luckenbach & Co.; M. H. Newmark, M. A. Newmark & Co.; R. W. Pridham, R. W. Pridham; J. M. Schneider, Boston Dry Goods Store; E. B. Tufts, Tufts-Lyon Arms Company; Perry W. Weidner, Central Bank; John Kahn, Kahn-Beck Co.

BREVITIES.

First Congregational Church, Hope st. near Ninth. Seats free. Rev. William Horace Day, pastor. Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor emeritus; Harry Clifford Lott, choir master. Walter F. Skeele, organist. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Dr. W. F. Day will preach on "Why One More Year of Life?" Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. William Horace Day will preach a watch night sermon on "Be Ye Reconciled to God." Part of Christmas music will be repeated.

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Sight is precious. Start the new year with a pair of good eyeglasses. Best A1 crystal reading lenses in 10-year gold-filled frames at $1.50; others ask $3 to $5. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clark's, 251 S. Spring.

Attend Logan's sacrifice sale of jewelry. He has sold his lease to Whedon & Spring Co., 453 S. Broadway, and is selling his goods at half price, positively retiring from the jewelry business.

The Hotel Rosslyn, 423 S. Main st., will serve two turkey dinners Monday, New Year's Day, from 11:30 to 2 p.m., and from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.; price 50c. Hart Bros., proprietors.

The Natick House will serve two turkey dinners Monday, New Year's Day, 11:30 to 2 p.m., and from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.; price 50c. Hart Bros., proprietors.

Furs, fur novelties for New Years—largest selection of fur scarfs, boas and other novelties from $5 up. D. Bonoff, Furrier, 212 S. Bd'y. Open this evening.

First Congregational Church, Hope, near Ninth st. Part of the Christmas music will be repeated in the evening.

Opera glasses and fancy bags at 25 per cent. discount this week at Delany's, 309 S. Spring st.

Read the Bethel Baptist Church announcement under the church notices in today's issue of The Times.

Assaying night school, 318 E. First St.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph for Roy B. Lovering, May Grace, George F. Kin, Traves Montgomery, E. A. Carrington, C. P. Campbell, James R. Witner, Tom K. Sheldon, George H. Hiner, David Brennan, and Charles A. Scott.

RIGHT TO PUMP IS ATTACKED.

CITY OF WHITTIER MAY LOSE ITS WATER SUPPLY.

Ranchers of Los Nietos Valley Have Engineers at Work Sounding Wells in the San Gabriel Watershed, and Right to Maintain Several Systems Will be Contested.

Engineers, retained by the ranchers of the Los Nietos Valley, are sounding all of the wells in the San Gabriel Valley, between Downey and Bassett, with the view to ascertaining how far the flow of water is affected by the pumping of water onto outside lands.

It is claimed that the East Whittier Land and Water Company, which is pumping water to East Whittier and La Habra, is injuring the ranches near Los Nietos and Rivera, and that water is being taken out of the San Gabriel watershed and turned into the Santa Ana watershed. Just how far the wells of the San Gabriel Valley are being affected is not known, but it is claimed that many, which have been in use and plentifully supplied with water for years, are now beginning to run dry and ranchers fear that if the diversion is allowed to go on the valley will eventually become arid.

The investigations are of particular importance as regards the city of Whittier, for it is claimed that all water pumped into the city reservoir is ultimately diverted into a watershed which carries it down to Anaheim Landing. This slope is located about half way between the line of the San Gabriel watershed and the Los Coyotes Hills, and is in no way connected with the San Gabriel Valley.

A part of the city of Whittier is entitled to water under the terms of an old Spanish grant. Just how much water has been diverted and is being diverted by the city has not been determined, but the ranchers claim that it is considerable.

The city of Whittier is about to expend $110,000 in increasing the capacity of its water system and the question of the legality of its claim to the waters of the San Gabriel Valley is of vital interest.

There is a conflict of opinion as regards the water supply of the city, some engineers claiming that it comes directly from the San Gabriel River, while others say that its source is a subterranean stream, which is entirely covered by hardpan and that pumping from it in no way interferes with the flow of the river.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. A. Middleton of Portland, daughter of H. L. Pittock, owner of the Portland Oregonian, is at the Angelus.

Edward S. Graham, proprietor of the Casa Loma, at Redlands, was in the city yesterday on business.

G. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania system, is making a tour of Southern California in his private car. He is accompanied by Frank Widney, general agent of the system in Los Angeles.

Grove Ketchum, in charge of the local offices of the Piedmont Air Line, returned yesterday from a trip to San Diego.

J. H. Pearman, assistant manager of the tourist department of the Northwestern, is expected to return today from San Francisco.

J. M. Neeland, general manager of the Pan American Railway, left Thursday night over the Santa Fé for Chicago.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES.

Deaths.

SLAUSON. At his late residence, No. 2345 South Figueroa street, December 28, 1905, Jonathan Sayre Slauson. Funeral services will be held in St. Paul's Pro-cathedral at 1:30 o'clock p.m., Saturday, December 30, 1905. Interment private. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

MILLARD. At her late residence, No. 148 West Fifteenth street, December 29, 1905, Mrs. Elizabeth Millard, mother of Mrs. R. D. Lowry and Mrs. T. R. Robinson. Funeral notice later.

WHELER. At her late residence, No. 201 West 22nd st., Dec. 29, 1905, Mrs. Adelaide R. Wheeler. Funeral notice later.

ANXONNAT. Ferdinand Anxonnat, in this city, Dec. 29, aged 44; born in France. Funeral from residence, 429 Avenue 21 at 2 p.m., Dec 30.

STANDARD. In this city, December 27, 1905, Blanche L. Standard, aged 26 years 8 months and 3 days. Private funeral services were held at the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., December 29, at 3 p.m. Interment, Rosedale.

HARMON. At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. B. Montgomery, 1625 West Twenty-third street, Mrs. Phebe Harmon, wife of Ira Harmon, deceased, aged 79 years. Ohio papers please copy.

COOK. At 1647 Kane street, December 28, 1905, Alice A. Cook, daughter of J. C. Clark, aged 34 years.

DETMERS. At residence, 1328 Reid sreet, December 29, 1905, H. Marie Detmers, aged 76 years. Funeral services will be held at parlors of Breese Bros., Broadway and Sixth streets, at 2 o'clock today. Friends invited.

HUFF. At Dogeville, Cal., December 28, 1905, Ida M. Huff, age 41 years. Funeral services will be held at Breese Bros. Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

Marriage Licenses.

GREENLAW-KNIGHT. Eben F. Greenlaw, aged 47, a native of Canada, and a resident of City of Mexico, and Lucile M. Knight, aged 27, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Los Angeles.

SCHOENFELD - STRATSBERRY. Frederick C. Schoenfeld, aged 34, a native of Germany, and Mary C. Stratsberry, aged 26, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

GARDNER-WEBB. Fred F. Gardner, aged 25, a native of Iowa, and Elizabeth V. Webb, aged 21, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

REES-BURGESS. Roger G. Rees, aged 27, a native of Ohio, and Edna Burgess, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

SCOTT-OSBORNE. Charles Scott, aged 36, a native of Wisconsin, and Willie Etta Osborne, aged 30, a native of Arkansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

RAFFERTY-HUGGAN. Leo J. Rafferty, aged 25, a native of Michigan, and Mabel M. Huggan, aged 26, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Pasadena.

VERDUGO-OLIVAS. Regino Verdugo, aged 29, a native of California, and Ramona F. Olivas, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Glendale.

HOWE-WEST. Robert I. Howe, aged 25, a native of Indiana, and Marion E. West, aged 20, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

ASHIN-ANDERSON. Peter Ashin, aged 22, a native of California, and Bessie M. Anderson, aged 19, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

JONAS-HARKER. Fred W. Jonas, aged 27, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Chicago, and Nora Harker, aged 24, a native of Iowa and resident of Los Angeles.

RUSSELL-WEBER. I. Wood Russell, Jr., aged 23, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Lead, S. D., and Della E. Weber, aged 23, a native of Missouri, and a resident of Forrest City, Mo.

VELASQUEZ-RUIZ. Placido Valesquez, aged 37, a native of Mexico, and Carmelita Ruis, aged 35, a native of New Mexico; both residents of Los Angeles.

DUNCAN-NORTON. Lloyd A. Duncan, aged 22, a native of Oregon, and Lucile R. Norton, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

CULVER-BERRY. John E. Culver, aged 26, a native of Indiana, and Bessie L. Berry, aged 20, a native of West Virginia; both residents of Los Angeles.

Card of Thanks.

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YOUNG BOY SHOOTS GIRL.

Six-Year-Old Discharges Air Rifle Into Group and Bullet Grazes Head of Victim.

Alfred Simpson, a 6-year-old colored lad living with his parents at No. 1306 Channing street, will be taken into the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of assaulting Dolores Mason, a young white girl, with an air rifle.

The small shot from the weapon grazed the girl's forehead, inflicting a small scalp wound. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital and afterward was removed to her home at No. 1322 Channing street.

Young Simpson was taken to the Police Station and released, being taken in hand by his mother, who promised his appearance in court this morning at the appointed hour.

Patrolman Glenn, who investigated the case and sent the participants in the affair to police headquarters, was in possession of the names of several boys whom young Simpson is alleged to have attempted to influence sufficiently to cause them to fire on the white girls, who were playing on the opposite side of Channing street from Simpson's home.

The Simpson boy and some companions were carelessly handling the air gun, and discharging the shot at various objects in the street. J. D. Perry, C. Perry and Cleveland Woods, three negro playmates of Simpson, stated that they had been asked to fire the gun toward the girls.

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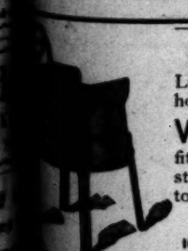

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ASCOT PARK and the roadhouse dives which the Board of Supervisors have practically refused to close, have claimed another victim. As a result of the temptations offered at these places, a young man who had been implicitly trusted, despite the fact that once before he had gone wrong, is a wanderer on the face of the earth, minions of the law searching for him. Behind him he has left a ruined home and a heart-broken wife.

Following the notorious example of Greeley Bentley, who was his chum and desk mate, Fred P. Wilson has stolen $20,000 from the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and skipped to parts unknown. He is believed to be in Canada.

To his pretty young wife, who is left destitute, Wilson has written a queer letter, dated in Wyoming, presumably on the way to the northern boundary. In it he confesses that he has been unfaithful to her and to his employers. He makes a half-veiled threat of suicide, but that is not taken seriously.

The circumstances of his treachery have cut him off from sympathy, and the hope of mercy, if he is apprehended. The machinery of the law has already been set in motion, and every effort will be made to capture him.

In skipping out from the Title Guarantee and Trust Company two weeks ago, Wilson added insult to injury by the extreme sang-froid with which he did it.

Instead of slipping out between two days, he went around bidding airy good-bys to all his friends in the company, and even, it is said, secured a leave of absence "to visit his poor old sick father" in Cañon City, Colo.

DECEIVED HIS WIFE.

He told his poor little wife the same story of going to visit his father in Colorado. The first intimation she had of his wrongdoing was the letter from Wyoming, where she knew he had no business to be.

She is utterly disheartened, and has given him up. Four years ago he went wrong in very much the same way, and came here to begin life anew. That time she stuck by him loyally.

Wilson's friends say that this last performance of his will kill his old father and mother.

WENT WRONG BEFORE.

Four years ago, the old man gave every dollar he had in the world to make good a certain transaction of his wayward son.

No young man ever started with brighter prospects. At 20 years of age, he was clerk of the District Court in Cañon City. He married there; he and his wife had been school children together.

Then came this affair with one of his friends, to "square" which Wilson's father ruined himself. The young man had to give up his position and came to Los Angeles to live, securing work in the escrow department of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company about three years ago.

For more than a year he has been going the pace that kills.

He was known to all the crowd of so-called "sports" who hold nightly revel at the road-house dives and it is said that he expended money lavishly upon the women of the half-world. Among the chauffeurs who act as runners for the dives, thereby securing patrons for themselves in their automobile business, he was regarded as a high roller. The title is said to have cost him hundreds of dollars—of his employer's money.

HIS UNHAPPY WIFE.

His young wife told one of her friends yesterday that for more than a year their home at No. 1428 Keilan street has been a most unhappy one.

Wilson has been with his wife as little as he possibly could. She was a lonely, bitterly unhappy woman. They have no children and she has no relatives in the world except a sister in Colorado.

She knew nothing whatever about his finances and even now has no definite information in regard to his alleged shortages at the title company. She says that she has tried to find out, but can get no satisfaction out of that corporation. She says they simply put her off with vague replies.

The company was quite as reticent with Times men who made inquiry. Mr. Sergeant, head of the legal department, received the newspaper men.

SHORTAGE ADMITTED.

He admitted that expert accountants are now going over the books and accounts of Wilson in the escrow department just as they did in the case of Greeley Bentley.

On account of the Greeley Bentley incident it had not been intended to make any public statement of this defalcation.

"All we can say at this time," said Mr. Sergeant, "is that we are going over the books and that our experts have not made any final report. His accounts are fearfully mixed up. They are in a most confused condition. That is, they are most irregular. I can't say yet about the stealing of money."

Others intimately connected with the company claim to have definite information that Wilson's peculations mount into the thousands—$20,000 being given as the figure.

When Mr. Sargeant was asked the point-blank question if Mr. Wilson had not stolen $20,000, he said that it was not as much as that.

The company will not give out any details in regard to Wilson's method of getting the money. He must have worked it in much the same way as Greeley Bentley did, however. It is almost impossible for any company to guard itself against a dishonest escrow man, who is an officer absolutely trusted, who absolutely must be trusted.

PRACTICALLY A CONFESSION.

Independent of whatever Wilson's books reveal to his expert investigators, his letter to his heart-broken wife is practically a confession.

In it he says he has done wrong and is sorry for it, but cannot come back and face the music because it has gone too far. He says himself that he "cannot stand prosperity." He confesses that he has been unfaithful to her and makes dark threats of suicide, which, unfortunately, will probably not be made good.

"I have known my husband ever since I was a little girl," said Mrs. Wilson yesterday. "I stuck by him when he got in trouble before, but I will not do it again. I have no father or mother left, but I am going back home to my sister in Colorado as soon as she can send me transportation."

In the meantime, she is penniless and is living all alone, on what money her sister can send her.

She is broken-hearted and can see nothing that the future promises for her.

Her husband has sold her happiness and his own honor away for a cheap carousal at the roadhouses.

What steps will be taken to apprehend the fugitive have been kept secret. It is known that the authorities have been advised of the shortage, but no warrant has been issued, or if a warrant is out the fact has been closely guarded. Wilson cannot hope to find a haven in Canada, if he has gone there, because his offense is such that if he were apprehended there he could be extradited.

WILL BE LAID TO REST TODAY.

PROMINENT MEN TO ESCORT THE BODY OF J. S. SLAUSON.

Remains, Surrounded by a Guard of Honor, Will Lie in State in the City Hall—Full Lists of Active and Honorary Pall-Bearers—Many Messages of Condolence.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce who intend to form the guard of honor today at the funeral cortege of the late Jonathan S. Slauson are requested to be at the Hotel Lankershim this morning at 9 o'clock. They will form on the south side of Seventh street in front of the hotel, and fall in behind the hearse when the procession has reached the intersection of Seventh and Broadway.

After the escort has accompanied the cortege to the City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce members will form around the body as it lies in state, and will have the first opportunity to view the remains.

The active pall-bearers from Los Angeles will be: Charles Silent, John E. Plater, J. W. McKinley, R. W. Burnham, H. E. Huntington, W. J. Washburn, John D. Bicknell, J. Otto Koepfli.

The following will act as active pall-bearers from Azusa and Ontario: J. T. Lindley, M. F. Durrell, W. H. Lindley, W. R. Powell, C. H. Lee, R. F. Thaxter, P. C. Daniels, Joseph Streeton.

The list of honorary pall-bearers follows: Judge M. T. Allen, Fred Alles, J. I. Akin, Morris Albee, Dr. W. J. Marlow, Horace L. Bettis, N. B. Blackstone, J. J. Byrne, W. G. Barnwell, Horace Boynton, L. W. Blinn, Fred L. Baker, George H. Bixby, Jotham Bixby, Jr., Norman Bridge, W. M. Caswell, J. Ross Clark, Kaspar Cohn, A. B. Cass, J. S. Chapman, S. T. Clover, R. H. Hay Chapman, Charles Cassat Davis, J. C. Drake, W. E. Dunn, J. M. Elliott, Charles Forman, James A. Foshay, Motley H. Flint, Dan Freeman, Henry T. Gage, H. W. Hellman, Dr. John R. Haynes, William M. Garland, Lee C. Gates, L. T. Garnsey, T. A. Graham, Burr Estes Howard, Godfrey Holtenhoff, Fred A. Hines, R. H. Ingram, O. T. Johnson, E. W. Jones, H. Jevne, E. F. C. Klokke, Enoch Knight, William G. Kerckhoff, Oscar Lawler, C. F. Lummis, H. T. Lee, Arthur Letts, Homer Laughlin, Dr. Walter Lindley, S. B. Lewis, Mayor Owen McAleer, R. H. Miner, D. A. Macneil, Maj. Percy Morton, J. G. Mossin, John T. Mott, William Mulholland, H. S. McKee, Walter S. Newhall, J. R. Newberry, M. J. Newmark, John H. Norton, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, Henry W. O'Melveny, H. Z. Osborne, W. H. Perry, Walter F. Parker, Judge E. M. Ross, Ferd K. Rule, Alfred Solano, J. F. Sartori, M. P. Snyder, M. H. Sherman, A. D. Shindler, F. Q. Story, George H. Stewart, Frank J. Thomas, J. N. Teague, Walter J. Trask, J. F. Towell, Dr. J. H. Utley, Jaro von Schmidt, Louis Vetter, I. N. Van Nuys, Russell J. Waters, A. G. Wells, Charles H. White, Percy R. Wilson, R. E. Wells, Frank Wiggins, C. D. Willard, Gen. Robert Wankowski, Dr. W. Lemoyne Wills, R. M. Widney, Judge Waldo M. York, W. B. Cline, W. G. Cochran, H. C. Patterson.

From San Francisco: D. W. Earl, H. T. Scott, R. P. Schwerin, W. R. Herrin, John Garber, J. F. Merrill, Hon. W. A. Beatty, P. N. Lilienthal.

ALL FEEL HIS LOSS.

During the past two days letters and telegrams of sympathy have been coming to the Slauson residence in such numbers that it has been impossible to open them all. In every part of the country the death of J. S. Slauson has touched the minds and hearts of people who knew the man and his worth. Nearly every State of the Union contains men who have been his friends and associates, and all have hastened to pay their tribute to the memory of a man who did his part well. If a man is rich only in the number of people he loves and is loved by, then surely he cannot die a pauper.

Out of every center of life where men play an active part have come these expressions of sympathy and condolence. Members of Congress have especially felt his loss, and have expressed it in many messages to the Slauson home. Men identified with the growth of Los Angeles, whether still residents of this city or not, have also testified to the part he took in the activities of the Southwest by their remembrance of his family at this time. Many of these are men who can hardly be said to have been his personal friends, but have felt impelled nevertheless to show their sense of loss. The expressions from personal friends are legion.

Those who are within reaching distance of Los Angeles have also sent many floral remembrances. The residence of the dead man has been crowded with the wreaths and chaplets coming from the florists, and private greenhouses have added their quota. It has been almost impossible to find room for all the mass of flowers that have been sent.

AN APPRECIATION.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ACTS.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Municipal League, held yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was passed:

"Speaking for the civic interests of Los Angeles, the Municipal League today mourns the loss of Jonathan Sayre Slauson. More than any other one man he was the founder of this organization, for he came to it at a time when it was languishing and about to pass out of existence, and gave freely of time and money to put it on a substantial and permanent foundation; and before the founding of this league he had identified himself with every genuine movement for the bettering of the city, because he loved Los Angeles and because he believed in the people. His view of public issues was invariably clear, broad and based upon a generous conception of the motives of others. Ready always with money, if money was needed, he was prepared also to give what was of greater value—his counsel and his enthusiasm to the people's cause.

"Therefore let him be remembered, not alone for his philanthropy, which was bountiful and sincere, not alone for his private character, which will be a guide to the youth of our city, not alone for his capacity as a man of affairs and not alone for the loving heart that made him beloved by all who knew him, but not the least of all let him be remembered as the good citizen who labored faithfully at all times and seasons for the welfare of the community in which he lived."

Memorial Service Sunday.

A union memorial service in honor of the memory of the late Jonothan S. Slauson will be held in Armory Hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Maj. Percy Morton presiding. Rev. H. E. Hoyard will speak on the home life of the deceased, Francis Murphy on his benevolence and Judge York on his public life. Special music has been arranged for.

FIRE SWEEPS PACKING-HOUSE.

PLANT OF NORTH ONTARIO COMPANY DESTROYED.

Tons of Dried Fruit Ruined by the Flames or Water—The Loss Will Amount to Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars With Thirteen Thousand Insurance—Firemen Praised.

The North Ontario Packing Company's plant, No. 508 Molino street, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss, including the damage to the stock and building, reaches $27,000. The insurance amounting to $13,000 is carried by the company.

About 8 o'clock flames were seen issuing from the building by W. Templeton, watchman at the United States Liquid Air plant, adjoining the burned structure. Running to the rear of the building Templeton saw the place was a mass of flames.

The fire had gained considerable headway and men from a small bakery, on the north side of the packing-house, were fighting the flames with a garden hose. Watchman Templeton at once turned in an alarm.

Five minutes after the first alarm was turned in, Engine Company No. 5 had a stream on the building, and, though the stock was of a highly inflammable nature and the fire was most difficult to reach, the flames were quickly under control and the damage was confined to the building in which the fire started.

The packing-house building is owned by Mrs. W. G. Nevin and is valued at about $7000. The roof and interior of the structure is badly burned. The brick walls were not damaged.

The burned building is situated in the center of a group of frame structures. The greatest effort of the firemen was required to keep the flames from spreading. Hundreds of boxes of apricots were packed, roof high, in the rear of the large barn-like structure, and the flames had every opportunity to spread among the tinder-like material.

A car of dried apricots and peaches, for shipment to Europe, which stood on the railroad spur track near the building, was saved. The fruit inside the building not damaged by fire was almost ruined by water.

W. A. Banks, manager and principal stockholder of the North Ontario Packing Company, arrived after the flames were out.

"I have been in the fruit-packing business for twenty years," said Banks, "and this is my first fire. I intended to have $5000 extra insurance placed yesterday and was too busy to attend to the matter.

"We had on hand a very valuable stock of dried fruits and the fire struck us in the worst part of the season. We employed a large force of men and women.

"I am satisfied with the work of the fire company. They worked promptly and well. My loss is heavy and will exceed $25,000. About two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance."

The fruit-packing company has many packing-houses throughout the State. The Molino-street plant is one of the smallest owned by the company.

HIGH MAST IS PLACED.

Skyscraping Pole of De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company Now Tops the Huntington Building.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the workmen of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company took advantage of the morning calm and lifted into position the upper section of the 150-foot mast on the top of the Pacific Electric building. It was then guyed in place, and the jumbo mast removed.

Just before noon the mast was dedicated. Those present were Henry E. Huntington, George S. Patton, W. G. Kerckhoff, R. S. Masson, Joseph Reynolds, John Stuart, J. S. Moore, G. W. Saurret, O. C. Brill, Robert B. Jones and C. S. Du Mont, the three last named being connected with the operating company.

A 30-foot American flag was hoisted to the top in slings, and then Henry E. Huntington pulled the halyard that loosed it to the wind.

While it will be a week or ten days before the plant is in active operation, the company, in connection with the New Year high jinks of the Jonathan Club tonight, will give a demonstration of the workings of the apparatus.

CYCLIST RUNS INTO CAR.

Youth Thrown to Ground and Severely Hurt When His Wheel Collides With Trolley.

Willard Shaw, 14 years old, living with his parents at No. 946 Valencia street, collided with a Ninth-street car at Ninth and Alvarado streets last evening, being thrown to the pavement with tremendous force, sustaining severe lacerations of the face and concussion of the brain.

Shaw was hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were attended by Police Surgeon Bonynge. The young man's mother, when informed of his injury, fainted, but was revived and afterward visited the hospital accompanied by her daughter, where they remained until the young man regained consciousness. Later he was removed to his home in an ambulance.

Shaw has been employed as a newspaper carrier for several months. He was too dazed last night to explain clearly how the accident happened.

NEW ROMANCE ON HISTORIC RANCHO.

PHOTO BY SCHUMACHER

BEAUTIFUL MISS VICTORIA CARSON,

daughter of one o the noblest Spanish f milies of California, whose engagement to Hamilton G. Cotton is announced today.

A DAUGHTER of one of the proudest families of the Californias is soon to become a bride.

The wedding will take place at the beautiful home place where once was heard the tinkle of guitars and where a hundred dainty feet tripped the mystic mazes of the early Spanish dances, when the grandfather of this dark-eyed girl held sway and welcomed to his home the fairest ladies and courtliest dons of all the land.

Not only has this bride the bluest of Castilian blood, but she is an heiress in her own right. Many thousands of acres of beautiful green hills and valleys are at her command, and the dower which she brings her groom would suit an Old World tale.

This fair girl is Miss Victoria Carson, daughter of Mrs. Victoria Carson and of the late George Carson of the Rancho San Pedro, and the happy bachelor who is to claim her is Hamilton G. Cotton of Pasadena. Mr. Cotton himself is well off, a prosperous young real estate man of Los Angeles.

This heiress's family dates back as far as 1770 in this new country, for her great-grandfather, Cristobal Dominguez came from Spain in that year. He was a Spanish army officer and for deeds of bravery the King presented to him a grant of 50,000 acres of land, which included San Pedro, Rattlesnake Island (now Terminal Island,) Redondo, Gardena, Compton, Broadacres and land about Compton. Later this land was inherited by Don Manuel Dominguez, who was grandfather of Miss Carson and a distinguished man of his day. Some of his land was sold, but there still remains intact 30,000 acres belonging to descendants of the family. Don Manuel was a brilliant man, and no Spanish caballero of the land was more courtly than he. His beautiful home was the center of social life in early days. Dances and barbecues lasted for days and weeks, and guests came from all the countryside. At the time of the war with Mexico the Dominguez family remained neutral and the young soldiers of America, camping nearby, often attended the dances and feasts and danced attendance on the dark-eyed señoritas of the household.

On this Rancho San Pedro, where resides Miss Carson with her mother and sisters, many years ago was fought one of the first battles between the Americans and the Mexicans, and the vaqueros at this time routed the Americans, through the use of the big guns fastened to the pommels of their saddles. Don Manuel was a man for innovations and wished to have all the very newest things in his household and so to the Coast was brought an elegant carriage, which was drawn by oxen, much to the astonishment of the natives. Now on the rancho the remains of this once stately equipage may yet be seen.

Another treasure which Don Manuel brought was a piano, the first in these parts, and the clans gathered from far and near to view and listen to this sweet-toned instrument. The bells which hang in St. Vivian's Cathedral today were the gift of Don Manuel, as was much of the money which built the structure.

A rare honor which this distinguished don received was the blessing of the Pope and also a special dispensation from the same source for the celebration of mass in the Dominguez chapel during the life of the don and dona. Bishop Mora first performed the rites here and brought from Barcelona a beautiful painting of St. Peter to adorn the walls, which yet remains there. Another one of the Franciscan fathers placed a handsome picture of St. Vincent, by Michael Angelo in this chapel, which forms another rare art treasure.

In this historic place this daughter of the dons will wed beneath the aged arches, where the faint breath of romance still clings.

No family in the southland has been more closely associated with our history than this one. Don Manuel was elected in 1829 a member of the illustrious Ayuntamiento of Los Angeles, and the same year he was made a delegate to nominate representatives to the Mexican Congress. In 1832 he was first alcalde and judge of the first instance in Los Angeles. One of the greatest honors bestowed on the ambitious senor was in 1849, when he was made a delegate to the constitutional convention which formulated the Constitution of California. He died in 1882. This great Spanish grant which he owned is now in possession of his six daughters, one being Mrs. Victoria Carson, mother of Miss Victoria, the bride-elect. The others are Mrs. John F. Francis, Mrs. G. del Amo, Mrs. C. E. Guyer, Mrs. Dolores Watson and Miss Guadalupe Dominguez.

San Pedro Rancho during the past ten years has been a most attractive spot also, for Miss Victoria Carson and her two charming sisters have always been objects of much attention from bachelors of the smart crowd. They are all well known in society of the north and in Los Angeles. Miss Victoria is particularly beautiful and gifted, her vivid coloring, deep blue eyes and dark fluffy hair making an ideal face.

EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

Parties from Los Angeles and San Francisco to be Taken to Sinaloa Every Month.

Regular monthly excursions to the State of Sinaloa, Mex., are to be run from Los Angeles and San Francisco beginning January 7, next.

The party leaving San Francisco will go by the steamer Curacao and those from Los Angeles will connect with this ship at Ensenada, going to that port on the steamer St. Denis.

From the Lower California port the Curacao will take the excursionists to Altata, where they will board a train for the forty-five-mile run to Culican, the capital of the State of Sinaloa. These excusions are being conducted by the Sinaloa Land Company.

OLD TIME NEW YEAR.

Open House Will be Held Throughout Day at Young Men's Christian Association Rooms.

Good old times will come back to the Young Men's Christian Association on New Year's Day. The fine old fashion of open house on the first day of the year will be revived, and from 10 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock in the evening, hospitality will be offered to every young man in the city of Los Angeles who cares to cross the threshold, including an especially warm welcome to young men away from home.

An interesting programme, an old-fashioned "sing," dainty refreshments served by dainty ladies—all these things are offered to visitors, besides a good old-time rally around the piano, with familiar songs warranted to bring the happy thrills of new years past and gone.

The ladies who will lend grace to the occasion as hostesses are Mrs. Luther, Mrs. Cleaver, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Verger, Mrs. Fitch, and the Misses Parks, Yerger, Fitch, Stratton, Cummings, Dolbeer, Kerns, Tibbot, MacInnes, Matthews, Miller, Sible, Sowers and Boax.

Following is the programme for the afternoon: "Ye Olde Fashioned Sing;" reading, Miss Parks; vocal solo, Miss Cummings, accompanied by Miss Stratton; piano solo, Miss Parks; gymnasium exhibition, "A.S.C. Club" of Students' Class.

The evening programme beginning at 7:30 o'clock will consist of orchestral music; reading, by Prof. Mark Beal; violin solo, Master Teddy Bacon; vocal solo, Miss Yerger; equilibristic exercises, Messrs. Roehrig and Epe.

LOCK DOORS; GRIP PURSES.

Captain of Detectives Paul Flammer issued a warning yesterday to local residents cautioning them against leaving jewels or other valuables unprotected while attending the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena on next Monday. The knowledge that many Los Angeles people will be absent from their homes on that day is likely, said the captain, to increase the activity of burglars. "Better deposit valuables in safety-deposit vaults," said the captain, "and exercise the greatest vigilance when carrying large sums of money while attending the festivities at Pasadena."

DIES IN AMBULANCE.

George Wright, aged 30 years, died in the police ambulance while being conveyed to the Receiving Hospital early last evening. Noises emanating from his room in a lodging-house at No. 345 East First street, attracted the attention of employés of the place, and Wright was hurriedly sent to the hospital for medical attention. His death was not discovered until he had been placed on the operating table in the hospital. Death was caused by a hemorrhage. Shaw came to Los Angeles a few months ago suffering from tuberculosis. A wife and two children live in Cincinnati. The remains were removed to the morgue of Crawford & Connell.

RUNS TO SUIT CASES.

Three robberies were reported to the police yesterday. Joe Anderson lost two suit cases filled with clothing taken from his house at No. 214 Anderson street; F. E. Flory, a suit case full of samples, taken from the Mason Building; M. F. Blake, a watch stolen from his pocket.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

UNPRECEDENTED BUILDING RECORD OF LOS ANGELES FOR YEAR 1905

	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.	
Re-inforced concrete structures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	$ 160,000	...	...	1	$ 50,000	...	...	3	$ 175,100
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Foundations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12,500	3	$ 6,000	1	4,500	...	...	...	...
Oil tanks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	$ 3,500	...	...
Eight-story brick	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	$ 120,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seven-story brick	...	...	...	...	1	$ 170,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	150,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Six-story brick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100,000
Five-story brick	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	227,400	...	...	...	...	2	$ 105,000	2	$ 173,500	...	...	...	...	1	$ 9,540	...	...
Four-story brick	1	$ 12,500	...	...	...	...	6	113,418	3	$ 74,000	3	151,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12,000
Three-story brick	3	88,500	2	$ 66,551	7	76,000	3	75,650	4	91,827	6	130,250	5	170,274	4	59,440	5	62,075	2	39,440	2	20,000	...	...
Two-story brick	7	74,310	6	59,374	7	73,800	15	202,220	4	65,500	5	44,950	9	113,171	8	86,900	6	53,685	7	55,389	4	28,925	5	47,624
One-story brick	19	22,700	9	13,475	5	11,050	12	39,250	11	40,140	6	40,311	6	25,500	5	27,500	12	57,225	17	80,250	8	17,525	11	52,949
Brick alterations	16	19,125	16	20,600	15	62,495	15	18,822	20	61,980	8	11,702	18	48,190	15	12,140	12	19,250	19	24,565	13	15,297	26	36,542
Three-story frame residence	1	12,702	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Two-story frame residence	29	292,187	24	179,309	42	196,021	81	293,981	68	260,625	16	265,120	74	284,861	80	223,871	91	284,325	80	274,288	61	221,077	...	...
One and one-half-story frame residence	27	47,500	20	43,625	40	80,385	40	83,371	42	92,050	40	87,922	55	96,922	40	76,020	28	50,185	50	101,560	45	87,414	37	79,800
One-story frame residence	224	267,361	241	238,534	442	462,624	454	435,725	451	395,995	287	267,444	319	312,867	299	278,451	223	221,620	223	221,281	435	417,622	424	406,624
Flats	14	57,670	5	24,450	7	32,495	12	45,500	11	42,674	14	62,944	9	36,157	12	58,707	6	22,750	6	25,786	7	32,525	4	15,100
Frame alterations	78	54,445	87	57,496	104	61,567	93	52,470	140	68,717	126	59,871	141	61,116	194	62,227	210	67,756	241	67,250	141	44,075	128	43,401
Sheds and stables	64	8,125	57	7,349	67	11,395	66	6,490	50	9,305	44	5,225	79	10,125	79	11,900	109	12,154	85	13,981	81	10,456	71	8,424
Apartments and tenements	2	21,200	2	21,900	3	30,600	7	57,150	5	60,100	4	112,175	6	61,530	7	67,687	4	36,600	1	11,200	6	38,200	4	42,200
Churches	2	14,000	1	10,000	4	14,854	1	2,000	1	8,000	1	15,000	4	21,900	3	15,000	...	...	2	7,850	1	44,000	2	5,000
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Totals	679	$1,121,561	615	$848,743	767	$1,174,162	900	$1,085,982	844	$1,294,124	704	$1,525,879	891	$1,504,106	858	$1,446,821	830	$1,163,421	1,070	$1,349,356	842	$1,258,265	787	$1,294,371
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1904	516	$ 853,744	482	$ 539,373	578	$ 951,629	602	$ 898,823	778	$ 1,101,944	565	$1,075,540	568	$1,094,804	690	$1,182,111	654	$1,263,182	627	$1,267,803	695	$1,524,152	583	$1,527,397
1903	498	1,066,455	461	730,663	595	911,817	619	796,199	622	1,081,111	441	841,028	541	1,003,323	602	1,127,819	625	1,147,967	624	1,152,910	649	1,183,814	585	1,010,514
1902	326	506,980	254	362,253	341	391,557	357	521,410	377	845,584	325	784,214	390	880,207	428	777,712	541	967,545	531	854,613	496	1,129,864	483	1,139,822
1901	347	458,109	179	256,359	276	398,152	249	458,700	181	460,168	199	381,467	301	724,587	253	527,607	253	592,947	275	620,254	262	528,604	230	518,744
1900	267	396,483	179	154,382	240	271,756	158	176,925	190	216,975	146	181,122	148	209,585	167	192,374	178	194,672	189	291,917	146	197,947	184	241,045
1899	161	156,675	142	151,295	151	198,350	157	268,165	140	222,440	141	182,230	147	180,922	127	202,680	139	165,252	150	200,400	137	136,551	114	162,545

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Citizens in the First and Eighth wards have joined in a project to pave East Main street, from the Plaza to Eastlake Park; to secure an ornamental lighting system, and to establish districts for tree planting.

The Board of Public Works yesterday accepted the proffer of a site on Fort Hill for a pleasure ground to be known as Lookout Mountain Park.

Without leaving their seats the Fire Commissioners yesterday pronounced the charges of incompetency preferred against Chief Lips and the fire department to be "not sustained."

The validity of the incorporation proceedings in connection with the city of Wilmington is to be tested in the courts. Lee McConnell yesterday petitioned for a writ of review, claiming that the Supervisors exceeded their jurisdiction.

The brief and unhappy story of an opera-cloak was told in Justice Pierce's court yesterday, when Mrs. S. H. Ellis sued the Berlin Dye Works for recovery of the value of the article.

The similarity of two blankets, one of which had been stolen, led to the arrest of a man from Needles, who was cleared on proving his ownership of the one in evidence.

The base ingratitude of one friend toward another was shown in a prisoner's plea of guilty to the charge of robbing his room-mate.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BOULEVARD TO EAST LAKE PARK.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR MAIN STREET.

First and Eighth Wards Join in the Project to Pave Way to Pleasure Ground, to Secure Ornamental Lights and to Line Thoroughfare With Shade Trees.

The First and Eighth wards have clambered into the band wagon and are striving for first place in the prosperity parade.

Property owners of these two hitherto rather neglected bailiwicks have united in a project to make East Main street the most attractive boulevard in the city. To do this will cost more money than the people of that part of the city heretofore have been willing to spend. But they now say that they must have the improvements regardless of the cost.

Their project contemplates paving with asphalt East Main street from the Plaza to Eastlake Park; establishing an ornamental lighting system similar to the ones now in commission on Spring street and Broadway; paving a number of side streets, and planting the boulevard and half the East Side in shade trees, under the State tree-planting act.

Working quietly in order that other portions of the city may not become jealous and attempt to thwart their plans, the First and Eighth wards have secured promises of cooperation from four Councilmen in getting the street-lighting system established.

Bernard Healy, Councilman from the Eighth Ward, and Fred Ford, the First Ward representative, have taken the initiative in securing the necessary municipal legislation to forward their plan. Councilmen Hannman and Blanchard have promised to lend their assistance.

Two more votes will be needed to enable the north-enders to establish their ornamental lighting system. That system will be expensive, and they want to draw a portion of the money to pay for lighting the electroliers from the city treasury. The property owners are willing to pay for the expense of paving and for the ornamental lamps.

The project for lining the boulevard with shade trees will be handled by forming assessment districts, and letting contracts similar to those for street grading under the Vrooman Act.

These improvements are planned in addition to securing new bridges across the Los Angeles River on East Main street, and on Downey avenue. The bridges will be built under the bond act, the money being raised by the entire city.

Already enough signatures have been secured to start proceedings for paving East Main street. This petition probably will be presented to the Council next Tuesday.

PRICES LOWER.

GRADING TRUST TOTTERS.

The bottom apparently has dropped out of the street-grading market. Bids for street improvement, considered yesterday by the Board of Public Works, are fully 20 per cent. lower than those before the board a week ago.

This drop in prices is partially accounted for by the fact that four new Richmonds appeared in the field as competitors for street-improvement contracts. They bid low enough to give them some measure of possibility of getting a contract. But even at the lowered prices the board considered many of the bids too high.

Five bids for street work were accepted. Proposals on eight streets were held over for further consideration.

Record Not Good.

It was at the advice of Chief of Police Auble that the Board of Public Works yesterday denied William A. Thomas's application for a franchise to string wires connecting messenger boxes in all that portion of the city lying north of First street. Thinking the application a peculiar one, the board referred it to the Chief before acting. He made an investigation, and reported that the persons asking for the franchise were not the ones to whom he would care to see such a franchise granted. Accordingly, the board denied the application.

Lookout Mountain Park.

Lookout Mountain Park is the latest addition to the city's list of pleasure grounds. Yesterday afternoon the Board of Public Works accepted from the property owners of the Second Ward a proposal to donate to the city a portion of the now unimproved portion of Fort Hill, to be used in conjunction with an abandoned street as a city park. The construction of a tunnel under North Hill street, from First to Temple streets, will occasion the abandonment of what is now Hill street. Joined to the land which the property owners have agreed to donate, this will form a park site containing almost an acre of land.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

WILMINGTON'S SORRY MIX-UP.

ATTACK IN COURT ON ITS LATEST INCORPORATION.

Lee McConnell Files Petition Against County Supervisors, Asking Writ of Review and Declaring Recent Election Nonsensical in View of Facts in the Case.

Last Wednesday the Board of Trustees of the newly-incorporated city of Wilmington organized and began the consideration of business. But before they had even got their official chairs warmed up a bomb exploded under the official table. Their right to act has been impugned, and it is charged that the incorporation proceedings were really nothing more than a bluff.

The tangle into which the Wilmington matter has drifted promises to cost the county a nice amount of money before it is straightened out. In the meantime, however, Lee McConnell has filed a petition against the Board of Supervisors as a board, and also against the individual members, asking for a writ of review. McConnell alleges that he owns property within the district affected, and consequently has a direct interest in these incorporation proceedings.

He claims Wilmington was incorporated under an act of the Legislature of February 20, 1872, and included that tract of land upon which the little town now stands. Despite this fact of incorporation, he avers that A. Young, J. N. Jordan, and W. F. Mahar and others petitioned the Board of Supervisors to call an election to vote upon the question of incorporation, and then the several steps taken are recited in detail. After making certain changes in the boundaries of the proposed municipality, the Supervisors granted the petition, the election was held and carried, and Wilmington is resting with its new laurels fresh upon it.

But McConnell claims that it is all nonsense, that the Board of Supervisors exceeded their jurisdiction, and that, unless restrained the board will allow as demands against the country the expenses incurred in the election. There being no other adequate and speedy remedy, the court is asked to require that the Board of Supervisors certify to the court a transcript of all the proceedings; that the whole matter be reviewed and passed upon.

When this petition was filed in the Superior Court yesterday, some curiosity was displayed as to whom the Board of Supervisors will appoint to defend them in their action. At their request, Dist.-Atty. Fredericks gave them a written opinion in which he held that the Wilmington people could not go on with their election, and that it appeared that after the incorporation of 1872 it was by no means clear that valid disincorporation had ever taken place.

The board turned down the opinion of the District Attorney, and acted on their own initiative. Now it is up to the board to find another legal adviser. If the District Attorney should appear in court all he can do will be to confess judgment, in accordance with the tenor of his opinion, or else pose as the champion of the actions of the board which he is on record as having been opposed to.

Capt. Fredericks, when his legal opinion was turned down, said that was tantamount to a withdrawal from the Wilmington embroglio, and that it would not be possible for him to defend the actions of the board that he had himself inferentially condemned in his opinion rendered.

And now there is waiting and watching to see who will be selected as special counsel to carry on the fight, to sustain the validity of the later incorporation proceedings, with its enlarged boundaries and water front.

WHISKY'S CURSE.

WIFE GETS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Corinne O'Dair was granted a divorce from Fred F. O'Dair by Judge Trask yesterday, after having all she wanted of married life in her eight months' experience.

The O'Dairs married in Los Angeles on the last day of October, 1903, and for a little while everything ran along quite smoothly. Then the husband began to run around town, and on several occasions he shocked his young wife by coming home in an intoxicated condition. He was in the employ of the Los Angeles Drapery Company, and his salary was not so large that he could take unwarranted liberties with it. Mrs. O'Dair didn't sit down meekly under such treatment and keep silent.

One morning in June, 1904, O'Dair got up at 3 o'clock in the morning. He collected all his effects and packed them in a suit case. Mrs. O'Dair was particular in saying this, for the court expressed some surprise that a man doing fairly well should be able to move house in a suit case. But the wife said he took all his belongings and they all fitted into the one receptacle. Then he bowed himself out into the early dawn and she has never had anything to do with him since. The decree was granted on the ground of intemperance

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

RUSH AT END OF THE YEAR.

The Citizens' Savings Bank has incorporated to carry on business at Hollywood, the capital stock being $25,000, of which the full amount has been subscribed. The directors are Paul de Longpré, E. O. Palmer, P. J. Beveridge, S. T. Weir, G. Weddington, J. McMillen and G. G. Greenwood, all of Hollywood.

The Crystal Springs Water Company of Sawtelle has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, of which $40 has been subscribed. The directors are H. K. Laird, C. Phelps, L. J. Deihl and M. F. Marsh.

The Elks Building Association of San Pedro has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $4700 has been subscribed. The directors are C. J. Adair, E. Mahar, N. W. Tilton, W. F. Bickenbach, F. R. Stacy, F. Burns and M. J. McDermott, all of San Pedro.

Schwarz Building and Investment Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000, of which $600 has been subscribed. The directors are L. Schwarz, Lena, Louise, A. L. Schwarz and Marie Reed of Los Angeles; Laura Rowan, Pasadena.

The Southern California Stock Exchange has incorporated without a capital stock. The directors are B. A. Stephens, L. L. Hale, W. T. Carter, J. H. Hogen, D. H. McLelland, J. M. Graybill, F. H. Hamilton, all of Los Angeles; C. M. Frye, Pasadena, and G. M. Fay, Goldfield.

SUES FOR CLOAK.

DAMAGED IN CLEANING.

The story of a macerated opera coat, and the lacerated feelings of its owner, was told at length before Justice Pierce yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Ellis is the wife of a stock broker of this city, and has good clothes. Recently she sent an opera cloak to the cleaners. It was a light, airy trifle of lace and chiffon over taffeta, and Mrs. Ellis prized it much above its intrinsic value.

When the cloak was sent home Mrs. Ellis was much disappointed. The lace applique looked bedraggled, and the chiffon was a decided yellow instead of a fleecy white. She sent it back and said she wanted the chiffon cleaned properly.

A little later the cloak again came home. This time Mrs. Ellis felt like sitting down and crying her eyes out. All the fluffiness was out of the chiffon, the taffeta was a wonder, and over the left shoulder the lace applique had apparently disagreed with its surroundings, for it had fallen away in long disjointed strands of lace.

Mrs. Ellis wanted her cloak, but as she couldn't get that she wanted compensation for the damage. The Berlin Dye Works people merely said they had done the best they could. Then Mrs. Ellis began suit. She valued her cloak at $65, and yesterday the case was up for trial before Justice Pierce.

An expert from the dye works stated that no precaution could have avoided the disaster. The case was submitted on briefs to be filed.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

HELD TO ANSWER. Justice Young yesterday held John Snyder, C. C. Crout and W. Ashton to answer for grand larceny, on a charge of stealing a number of horses and buggies. Bail was fixed in each case at $2500. Snyder is the big fellow who broke down and made a confession, and it was his wife who knelt down in the jail and prayed for her erring husband.

SENT TO PATTON. Pedro Lopez, a Mexican peon who lately became demented and is very violent, was ordered yesterday committed to the asylum at Patton. Pryor L. Roberts, a well-to-do citizen also was ordered committed to the asylum. He is suffering from paresis.

WORTH A MILLION. R. Mural, a young Jap of good family, but who had a chronic objection to work, was sent to Patton by Judge Gibbs yesterday. Recently his mind began to give way, and he became imbued with the idea that he possessed a million dollars which some persons were trying to wrest from him.

GOOD CITIZENS. Two of the members of the Ellery Band were admitted to naturalization by Judge Trask yesterday—Antonio Zitelli and Pietro Ricci. Channing Ellery was a witness for both.

ALEXIS GOES UP. Alexis Alexander, the burly Russian who has been arrested several times for vagrancy, was ordered committed to Patton yesterday. The big fellow is non compos mentis, though not maniacal, and his habits are so disgusting that to be in his vicinity is a trial. Judge Gibbs ordered that representations be made to the authorities at the asylum with the end that the man be returned to Russia if such a thing be possible.

WANTS HIS 'PHONE. William F. Thomas, who conducted a messenger service bureau, has begun suit against the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company to recover $5000 as damages. He alleges that on December 5 the company contracted with him to install and maintain a telephone for $8 per month, and two days later a telephone was put in his office and he paid a month's rent in advance. On December 14, he alleges, the company took out the telephone and refused to replace it.

MRS. REED'S ESTATE. The courts of Oregon having decided that the late Mrs. Amanda Reed was technically a resident of that State, and that consequently her will must be administered under the laws of Oregon, the California end of the litigation is about to begin. Yesterday the case was set down on the calendar in Department Eight, and will be set for trial next Friday. "Carmelita," the beautiful Pasadena home of the deceased, was sold to L. V. Harkness for $162,500, and not for $180,000, as previously reported.

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AT THE INFERIOR COURTS.

NEEDLES MAN'S CLOSE SHAVE.

TANGLE OVER TWO BLANKETS THAT LOOKED ALIKE.

Man from the Desert Gives It to Driver Who Placed It on a Horse in Front of Store from Which Similar Article Had Been Stolen—Man Who Robbed Friend Confesses.

Clarence Garvin, storekeeper for the Harvey eating houses at Needles, made the close shave of his life, on his most recent visit to this city, for it would be a serious matter for a reputable young man in his position to be convicted of stealing a blanket. But because he happened to have in his possession a blanket exactly like one that had been stolen several days ago, he came near being sent to a cell as a convicted criminal.

Garvin claims to have been in the employ of the Harvey company for the past four years, and two weeks ago came to the city to see if there was any possibility of being transferred, as he was tired of the lonely desert town.

During his visits here he has formed a warm friendship with George Schmidt, an expressman, whose stand is on Main street near the store of Maidenburg Brothers. Yesterday Garvin called Schmidt to his room, which was also but a few doors away from the store mentioned, and presented him with a heavy gray blanket, with a peculiar mixed-color border.

Schmidt was duly thankful and at once said: "I go put him on my horse," and without objection from Garvin he went down onto the street and threw the blanket on his horse, standing almost in front of the door of Maidenburg's store.

A boy came out of the store and said the blanket belonged to the store and had been stolen but a few days before. Schmidt took it inside and laughingly pretended he wanted to sell it, and to establish his honest possession of the blanket, went and brought Garvin into the store. The latter told them he had bought it six years ago at Hoegee's, but so certain were they that it was the stolen blanket that they had Garvin arrested as he was about to take a train for Needles.

One of the Maidenburgs swore that he had bought the blanket from a wholesale house on December 18, and his clerk identified it as one that hung in the store. A clerk of the wholesale house also declared that it was the identical blanket he had sold to Maidenburg.

It was shown that Garvin had been in the store several times and that on last Saturday he had bought an overcoat for $12.50.

In his own defense, Garvin said, under oath, that he had bought the blanket at Hoegee's in October, 1899, but had used it very little, and concluded that as his purchases while in the city had crowded it out of his trunk, he would give it to Schmidt. He also gave a close description of the blanket, indicating that he was acquainted with it.

The facts that he had given it to Schmidt, knowing that it would be used right in front of the store from which he was alleged to have stolen it, and that it was too dirty for a new blanket, even though tossed around as a sample, as was alleged, were such strong points in Garvin's favor that Justice Austin asked for a witness who was in the Hoegee store six years ago.

It looked hard, but A. Hoegee was secured after slight delay, and he immediately said from his knowledge as buyer for the house:

"Yes, we sold hundreds of blankets exactly like that along about that time; they were very popular for use in the Klondike. The borders were just the same as on this one, and it is not new, for the colors are not bright enough."

Garvin was discharged without further ado, and Schmidt walked out happy in the possession of his Christmas blanket, and prouder of the vindication of his friend.

ROBBED FRIEND.

CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

One of the meanest cases of stealing that has been in the Police Court for a long time was that in which J. J. Mills pleaded guilty to robbing his friend, Lannigan, of $50.

Both men have been conductors of the Los Angeles Street Railway; both slept in the same bed and ate at the same table; they were such bosom friends that when one thought of going to Denver to try railroading in that city, the other decided to go also, in order that they might not be separated.

On Thursday they went one step farther and packed their belongings into one trunk, and were ready to leave at the end of the week. Yesterday morning Mills had to get out first to go on duty, leaving the room at about 4 o'clock. When Lannigan got up he was not slow in discovering that he had been robbed of $50. It was hard to accuse his bosom friend, but there seemed to be no other explanation, so he sought Mills and told him if he would acknowledge the theft he would say nothing about it. Mills denied it.

Then Lannigan had Mills arrested and the $50 in bills was found concealed in his underclothing. When arraigned in court Mills pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial, but later in the day he changed his mind and entered a plea of guilty, and he will be sentenced at 11 o'clock today.

The ingratitude of the fellow is shown in even a stronger light, by the fact that he had on his person $500 in cash, that was not concealed in any mysterious way.

Roasted the Cops.

John Burns went into Police Court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of petty larceny, being found in possession of a lot of small articles stolen from a room on Winston street. He declared he had bought them from another hobo, but was led to plead guilty by the detectives. Detectives Hawley and McKenzie made denial of having done anything to induce Burns to plead guilty, but he was so bold in his charges that Justice Austin postponed sentence until this morning.

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Sixth	2,750	2,574,414
Seventh	416	1,250,650
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Chicago Joe Gets Decorated Eye for Memento.

Three clean draws with perhaps a doubt as to the justice of the second decision epitomizes the hottest night of fighting that has been seen in Los Angeles for many a moon.

More slugging than science was displayed throughout, but the bouts of the evening were by no means lacking in class or contest, the main event between Kid Solomon and Joe Green being quite the scrappiest mill on local record. It was hammer and tongs, from bang from the gong, and not even a hair-splitter could have picked one over the other at the finish.

Solomon last night met the first man of his weight that he could land upon and not put out. Green is game enough to compare courage by; the one hundred pit rooster comes nearer showing his brand of nerve and perseverance in adversity than anything else which suggests itself.

Chicago Joe took enough of a mauling to put out three average boys, and half kill a fourth; his right eye was closed early in the mill by a left-hand bombardment of the Solomon type, and thereafter was wholly out of commission. The Kid chopped, shoved, swung and hooked in his left on the injured organ until it took on the sickening color of a July thundercloud, settled in blue, black, and green, relieved by occasional washes of bloody mist as Solomon sunk his heavy fist into the spongy mass of flesh that occupied the position allotted by nature to Joe's right optic.

By turns, Solomon paid his courtesies to the other eye, the nose, mouth, and other portions of Green's figurehead, which, never lovely to look upon, became positively hideous before the battle was half done. Further development did not improve it a bit, and at the close, he was the fit subject of a horrible nightmare; yet notwithstanding the mauling he received, the kid was always willing and came back gamely for more with a determination and cast-iron endurance that finally wore down Solomon and spiked his guns beyond further harm. Green showed up best in the last few rounds, landing several stiff swings and uppercutting with good effect in the clinches. He was in splendid condition, and could apparently have gone on a considerable distance. At no stage of the fight was there a decided advantage for either; occasional chance punches would start something for Solomon, but he could not string together enough smashes to bring home the bacon, and there was not a dissenting voice when Referee Charlie Eyton called it a draw.

The second preliminary, in which the Montana Kid rather bested Mauro Herrera, but was overlooked in the decision, might have created some hard feelings among the gamblers had not bets been declared off before the event on, at the Kid's request, owing to a change in the rules to permit hitting. Although Mauro carried the point, neither of the lads did long-range work. Montana kept mixing at arms' length and made Herrera look like a winged duck. Pot-shot swings missed their mark by inches and twisted Mauro into all manner of ridiculous shapes. His sole hit was the family punch, which was never a potential factor in the outcome, but it never landed fairly, and Montana might well have had the decision. He has improved a great deal since last seen here, and is really a clever lad now, though he seems unable to punch. He takes fair care of himself, and last night used good generalship, fighting his clumsy opponent in the best possible style without taking long chances. Fifteen rounds were not enough to show a winner very decisively, and Referee Eddie Robinson had good grounds for refusing to award a decision on so narrow a margin, though he might have done so without prejudicing any one's money.

The ring warmer was a ten-round go between Kid Dalton and Sain, but they battled as evenly as on their last appearance, the towhead having slightly the best of the last few rounds. There was plenty of fighting in all three of the night's bouts and the crowd went away well pleased with its fun.

ENGLISH RUGBY.

TIP FROM THE ANTIPODES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—English Rugby, as it is played in England or Canada, but the style of game adopted by the exponents of the sport in New Zealand, is suggested as a substitute for the game of American football, in a letter addressed by President J. F. Edmund Woodman of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S. W., to the conference of colleges now considering a revision of the game. The New Zealand game, Prof. Woodman declares, while void of practically all of the objectionable features which have brought the American game into disfavor, possesses much of what is best in nearly all forms of the sport. Slight changes in the game would result in no permanent good. Association football, Prof. Woodman declares, is beyond consideration. He believes that an attempt to radically revise the present American game would only result in its destruction.

AUTO RECORD-BREAKERS.

START FOR ORMOND BEACH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The vanguard of the racing automobilists who will be seen next month in the record-breaking speed contests on the Ormond-Daytona course left yesterday for Florida.

Cedrino and Fletcher took with them three of the 110-horse power cars that competed in the last Vanderbilt cup race, and in addition, the 24-horse power car that holds most of the records for cars of its class and weight. It was also announced definitely yesterday that Lancia, the hero of the Vanderbilt cup race, would sail for this country tomorrow from Havre on the French line steamer La Touraine. He is bringing with him a new racing car of 118-horse power, and this one will try to win the special prize offered for the two-mile-a-minute race.

GOLF PLAY.

HOLIDAY CONTEST.

The members of the Los Angeles Country Club will celebrate New Year's Day with an all-day golf tourney, for which a large number of entries have already been received. It will be thirty-six holes choice score medal play, and three prizes will be given. The entrance fee will be $1 and the club champion will go to the player making the best gross score for the thirty-six holes.

The December mixed foursomes will be played this afternoon

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O'Brien Not in the Fighting Game for His Health.

Money Must be up Before He Signs for a Mill.

Match With Marvin Hart Not Yet Arranged.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jack O'Brien, recent conqueror of Robert Fitzsimmons looking none the worse for the battle, was in Chicago a few hours today en route from San Francisco to Boston. He talked freely in regard to his future ring battles and what he intends to do. In regard to his being matched to meet Marvin Hart at Reno, Nev., in February, O'Brien said that he had not signed any articles, but added that he was offered the go and had accepted it in the way he does all his battles, that is, if the club offering the inducement is sincere, he wants them to post their forfeit. If they do so he then considers the match.

He said the matchmaker of the club met him at Ogden and talked over the affair, but did not mention anything about the forfeit and for that reason he did not consider the match seriously. He also said that he heard that the Reno organization was not sincere in the match, and that the arena had been taken down.

In regard to making matches in the future, O'Brien said it was first come, first served with him. If a formidable opponent could be secured and a suitable purse was offered he would not hesitate to make the match. He said he was willing to take on Hart or Ryan or any of them.

"I do not want to meet Ryan alone," said O'Brien. "Of course I will meet him, but if a match with Hart is offered me and there is any money in it, I certainly would accept. The club that offers the best purse gets me. You know that I'm not in business for my health. I started in the game to get what's in it. I open up my theatrical tour in Boston on New Year's afternoon. I am billed to appear for several weeks, and not until I have finished it will I fight, unless I am offered a match that looks good to me. You know what I mean—if the inducements are suitable."

The Reno club has offered a $25,000 purse for a finish fight between Hart and O'Brien, to take place April 15, and incidentally carry with it the championship title. The Reno club guarantees to put up the requisite financial backing, and leaves it to the principals to divide the big amount offered in the purse.

INGLESIDE RACES.

DORADO SURPRISES TALENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—E. J. Baldwin's Dorado, which opened at 200 to 1 and went to the post at 100 to 1, surprised the bettors at Ingleside today by beating Nigrette and Dargin and winning the Joe Hooker handicap at six and a half furlongs. Nigrette, the favorite, pulled up lame. The books were handsomely rewarded when Alice Carey, odds-on favorite, finished third in the second event. Weather cloudy; track heavy. Results:

Six furlongs: Fred Bent, 102 (Wright,) 11 to 5, won; Royal Colors, 105 (Phillips,) 5 to 1, second; Watchful, 105 (E. Hayes,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:19. Rotrou, Gene Pendergast, Frolic, St. Volna, Santee, Nothing and Singing Kid also ran.

Six furlongs: Mrs. Bob, 94 (Battiste,) 7 to 2, won; Distributor, 107 (Williams,) 7 to 1, second; Alice Carey, 105 (Reed,) 9 to 10, third; time 1:17¾. Duelist, Dr. Sherman, Macene, Maxtress and Plotter also ran.

Five and a half furlongs: Legal Form, 106 (Fountain,) 11 to 2, won; Chief Wittman, 105 (McLaughlin,) 12 to 1 second; Tavora, 107 (Radtke,) 3 to 5, third; time 1:12¾. Peif, Mooropus, Bakersfield, Quickrich, Cascade of Diamonds and My Pal also ran.

Six and a half furlongs, Joe Hooker handicap: Dorado, 90 (Rice,) 100 to 1, won; Nigrette, 97 (Graham,) 9 to 5, second; Dargin, 100 (Radtke,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:23¼. Delagoa, St. George, Jr., and Corrigan also ran.

One mile: Possart, 107 (W. Smith,) 11 to 5, won; Ray, 107 (Fountain,) 17 to 10, second; Jerry Hunt, 109 (Radtke,) 5 to 2, third; time 1:46. Maud Muller, Lady Athling, Calculate, Gil Blais and Tom Hawk also ran.

One mile: Massa, 98 (Horner,) 3 to 2, won; Buchanan, 102 (Schade,) 9 to 2, second; Hooligan, 103 (Fountain,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:45. Eckersall, Gloomy Gus, Jerusha and J. B. Smith.

NO TUMBLE IN JUMP CONTEST.

ONE HURDLE RACE WITHOUT AN EXCITING ACCIDENT.

Favorite Flea Again Runs Out of Course at Fourth Fence and Wise Sports Lose Their Money—Old Dollie Weithoff Surprises a Number by Winning Easily.

A jump race without an accident was the feature of the day yesterday at Ascot Park. Flea ran out of the course at the fourth hurdle, as he has done on two other occasions when he was a heavily-played favorite. For some reason a misguided public makes this beast carry the weight of the money bet on the race, and it may be possible that this is the reason he can't win. In any event, he has now run out of the course three times in succession, and should be put away where he can't burn up more good money. There was also another run-out, but it was by a fractious one called Chief Ray that probably his owner didn't bet on.

Results:

Short course, steeplechase: Cazador, 136 (Tully,) 11 to 5, won; Marylander, 132 (Sutherland,) 8 to 1, second; Adams, 130 (Hewitt,) 7 to 1, third; time 3:05½. Flea and Chief Ray also ran, the former running out at the fourth jump and the latter at the first one. Orchan and Sweet May scratched.

Six and a half furlongs: Marpessa, 94 (Hudlin,) 9 to 2, won; Henchman, 99 (Wiley,) 2 to 1, second; Stoessel, 102 (Buchanan,) 5 to 2, third; time 1:21½. Lilie B., April's Pride, Theo Case and Babe B. scratched.

Mile and a sixteenth: Dollie Weithoff, 103 (McDaniel,) 12 to 1, won; Fortunatus, 112 (Miller,) 8 to 5, second; Dutiful, 106 (Wiley,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:48¾. Miss Betty, Sheriff Bell, Ikki, Hot and Young Marlow also ran. Ding Dong II and Sandalwood scratched.

One mile: El Otros, 106 (Wiley,) even, won; Skeptic, 106 (Miller,) 5 to 1, second; Sais, 108 (Booker,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:41½. Ralph Young, Fulletta, Luckett, Salina and Susie Gooding also ran.

Futurity course: Hester W., 107 (McDaniel,) 5 to 2, won; Cello, 110 (Kunz,) 8 to 1, second; Azora, 105 (Booker,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:09¾. Lotta Gladstone and Crowshade also ran. Sir Brinkley scratched.

Six furlongs: Golden Buck, 110 (Powell,) 9 to 2, won; Rubiana, 110 (Miller,) 7 to 2, second; Lady Kispar, 105 (Nichols,) 16 to 1, third; time 1:14¾. Prince Magnet, Dan Collins, Pay Me, Hilona, Argot, Prince Ching, Mattie Spencer and H. C. Runte also ran. Beautiful and Best, El Donoso and Philanthropist scratched.

FOOTBALL NEW YEAR'S DAY.

GAME AT FIESTA PARK.

Football enthusiasts will be able to enjoy a good game of ball on New Year's Day. A football team, composed of sailors from the Paul Jones, a government torpedo-boat destroyer now at San Diego, will play at Fiesta Park with a local team known as the "All-Star Has Beens."

The sailors are said to play a good game of ball and have defeated most of the elevens in the extreme southern part of the State. Their experience covers a period of several years, and their team work is equal to many of the best local elevens.

The "All Stars" will be gathered from the players among the local colleges, and the aggregation should play a strong, heady game. Coach Roesch of the High School will play quarterback, and will captain the team. Big Bill Traeger will play left halfback, and Acker of St. Vincent's, right halfback.

The line-up of the locals:

Center, Cass, High School; left guard, Petty, Occidental; right guard, Walker, High School; left tackle, Cass, U.S.C.; right tackle, M. Mitchell, High School; left end, Grindell, St. Vincent's; right end, Smith, Pomona; quarterback, Roesch, Northwestern; fullback, S. Mitchell, High School; right half, Acker, St. Vincent's; left half, Traeger, Stanford.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

MUST HAVE SOUND ORGANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Society of College Gymnasium Directors concluded its annual conference yesterday.

Dr. Raycroft of the University of Chicago read a paper entitled "The Essentials and Technique of the Physical Examination for Competitive Athletics."

He demonstrated that the proper examination of the young man about to take part in college sports was one of vital importance at the present day, especially when so many had ambitions toward active competition. A majority of the directors, he contended, at the smaller colleges paid all their attention to the conditions of the heart, while it was just as important that they should likewise attend to the condition of the kidneys.

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ROCKINGHAM PARK.

NAME OF NEW RACE TRACK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rockingham Park is the official name of the New England Breeders Club's property at Salem, N. H. This was determined at a meeting of the directors today. The directors desire dates from May 30 to July 5, inclusive, and hope that the stewards of the Jockey Club will grant the dates asked for. The stakes will close on February 15 next. The position of presiding Judge will be offered to Edward Cole who is not at Los Angeles. Edward Jasper is to be handicapper and C. Cornehlson clerk of the scales. The other positions have not been filled. The Jockey Club, of course, approves the officials.

SEASICK PUGILISTS.

Willie Fitzgerald and Joe Gans Spend Thirteen Terrible Hours on the Bouncing Waves.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For thirteen hours Willie Fitzgerald and Joe Gans, the Baltimore fighter, were lost on the bosom of the deep yesterday. There was a persistent rumor about town last night that the pair of lightweight scrappers had perished at sea.

Exhausted and bedraggled, they turned in at Croll's at 3 o'clock this morning after a searching party had about given up hopes of ever seeing them again.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fighters went forth in search of game. They hired a sailboat and intended to float down the bay until thy came to a wooded spot near the Emeryville race track. When they were fairly launched on their cruise they discovered they were drifting out to sea before a stiff gale. The pugilists set to with might and main to regain the landing, but the wind was stronger than their efforts and it looked as if they were doomed to die.

For hours they floated aimlessly about the bay, terror-stricken and helpless. They shouted for help but none came. Finally the turn of the tide carried them ashore near their training quarters.

At Grand Rapids, Wis., Judge Webb yesterday decided that the Wisconsin anti-pass law is

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Pen Points

Dr. Jordan may be right in his statement that the Japanese are not a military people, but he would have a hard time convincing the Russians of it.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan feared that if he talked in the Philippines as he does at home, the malcontents would get up a revolution and make him the leader of it.

On feast days it is probably the best way to go out to a restaurant for dinner. Then, if the meal proves unsatisfactory, you can beat the cook and the waiter.

Mr. Hyde certainly has a kick coming when he complains that the cartoonists and the newspaper jokesmiths made fun of his horse's violets. The horse was not to blame.

Evidently the birth rate of suckers has decreased, and there is not one born now every minute as was formerly the case. Wall street brokers are reported hard up for cash.

We really have no desire to pick up a fight with Japan. Not that we'd be afraid of her, but it would interfere with business at a time when business demands all our time and attention.

James Hazen Hyde is going to leave the country in order to escape the jokes in the newspapers. No doubt there are a great many other people who would like to do the same thing.

Mr. Jerome is still studying the question whether he would be justified in prosecuting the life insurance looters. And yet it has been said that Jerome is a bright man and a good lawyer.

If Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons is correctly reported in saying that her purpose in going to South Dakota is to study music and art, Fitz may safely let her go without another whimper. She must be crazy.

The college presidents are divided on the football question. In this respect they somewhat resemble the players who were divided from their arms and legs on the gory gridiron fields of glory and slaughter.

It being the fact that whenever a wealthy American disgraces himself he flies away to Paris, we would think that an honest American could hardly afford to be seen in that town, which has become the dumping ground for the scum of the earth.

If the Philippines have had only eight years of hard luck, as stated by Mr. Taft, it seems to us that they should show even a greater sympathy for Mr. Bryan than their present solicitous reception indicates. He has had at least ten years of hard luck.

As far as the poor Koreans are concerned, Congressman McKinlay should make an exception of them when he gets ready to shut out the other Asiatics. The way the Japs are treating the Koreans it will be impossible for them to remain in their own country.

However it may be with those other York State folks, Uncle Russell Sage appears to be enjoying the holidays, anyhow. He has just managed to negotiate a small loan of $4,000,000 to hard up Wall street brokers at an interest-bearing rate of from 90 to 100 per cent.

Now, suppose we were to pass a law excluding the Japanese, and old Togo were to appear with a bunch of them in his warships just to show us that Japs can come here if they want to, in spite of us, how could we stop them from landing at San Pedro, for instance?

"High tariff is a scheme of plunder implanted in the body of the law," says Bourke Cockran at Chicago, while on his way to California. But it must be remembered that Mr. Cockran is a very sick man and should not be held responsible for his utterances at the present time.

In the accounts of the interviews held with him on Thursday, it was stated that Jimmy Hyde "failed to show ill health." This is very commendable in Mr. Hyde, of course, but we are unable to see how it will even him up for the way he failed to run the Equitable.

Instead of granting them complete independence, as it was fully expected he would do, Mr. Bryan tells the Filipinos to be obedient. Possibly we may be justified in indulging in the hope that the jolts which William has been getting in late years are knocking a little real hard sense into his head.

Some years ago a lady orator at a woman's club asserted that the most successful way to manage a man was to "feed the brute." But there are instances cropping up right along to show that more domestic quarrels arise over victuals than over any other cause. It's all right to feed the brute, but the brute must be fed right.

We have our opinion of this Father Gapon who did more than any other one man in Russia to start all the hell-raising that has been going on. While the poor fellows whom he incited to revolt were dying like dogs in the bloody streets and behind reeking barricades, he was playing the high card at Monte Carlo. And the worst of it is there are lots of others like him in unhappy and bleeding Muscovy.

A MAYOR IN JAIL.

Once more the amazing has come to pass. Mayor R. A. Eno of Long Beach, and J. B. Losee, one of the Councilmen of that city, were arrested yesterday and lodged in jail upon the serious charge of "grafting" in connection with certain public work in the seaside municipality.

The case promises to be one of the most sensational in the history of Southern California. It is claimed that the crimes with which the officials are charged have extended over a period of some two years, and that other officials besides the two men arrested may be involved in the scandal.

The present is not a time to form conclusions in this case. It is no more than just to say that the charges against these officers have not been proved. Until proof shall have been made against them, under the forms of law, they are entitled to the benefit of whatever doubts the situation may afford.

They are to be given "a square deal, no more, no less." They have hitherto borne a good name and some of the best citizens of Long Beach went on their bail bond, believing in their innocence.

They claim it is all a "political conspiracy." But this claim also lacks proof.

If there is any truth in the accusations against the Mayor and Councilman the stealing was as coarse as the work of a hold-up man or the robbery of a contribution box. It is said to have been done in the City Hall and in the most direct manner, as if, indeed, it were the proper thing for a Mayor and Councilman to do. The crudity of the thing alleged makes it almost incredible.

The facts will all come out in process of time. If these officials have been falsely accused, the case against them will fail. If the charges should be proved, the respondents can hardly hope to escape the penitentiary.

In the meantime, while judgment is properly suspended, public opinion will insist that they shall be afforded an opportunity for vindication without needless delay. It will also demand that if they fail to "make good," the law's just punishment shall be meted out to them as it would be meted out to any criminal. And furthermore, public sentiment will not tolerate any attempt to trifle with the law by resorting to tricks and technicalities to thwart the ends of justice.

Southern California has heretofore been commendably free from extensive grafters and graft in high official life. It is to be hoped that due and proper investigation may show that our good record in this respect has not been broken by the Mayor and a Councilman of one of our most prosperous cities. But the people will insist, and rightly, that justice shall be done "though the heavens fall."

A LESSON FOR AMERICA.

There is a lesson for the United States in the strikes, the anarchy and the bloodshed with which Russia is sore beset at the present time. It is the part of wisdom for us to look beneath the surface of things, and to interpret this lesson aright.

The fact should be kept steadily in mind that the strikes, the disturbances and the anarchy in Russia are fomented by people who constitute a really small proportion of the total population. The majority of the Russian people desire peace, with a chance to strive honestly for honest rewards. At one extreme of Russian society are the radical revolutionaries (comparatively few in number,) known as the "reds," whose avowed purpose is destruction of the existing order, with no fixed plan of reconstruction. At the other extreme are the reactionaries (fewer still in number,) whose aim is the restoration of the old autocratic régime. Between these extremes are the real people of Russia, who want internal peace, social order, and an opportunity for Russia to develop her colossal resources, and to realize her almost limitless possibilities.

If it were true that a majority of the Russian people wanted a revolutionary change, they would arise in their might and tear down the government as if it were a house of cards.

Russia has suffered, in the past, from many abuses of despotic power. The autocracy which has ruled the land so long has many sins to answer for. But any sort of government, as a broad proposition, is preferable to anarchy. Even autocracy, with all its ills, is to be preferred to mobocracy, with greater and more desperate ills.

At any rate, Russia must have order before any stable form of government can be established, and before its people can prosper. An enormous amount of suffering and deprivation and misery have resulted from the strikes, and the suffering is steadily increasing. It is but just to all parties and to all classes of the people that the carefully formulated plans of Premier Witte should be given a fair trial. They would constitute a long step in the direction of constitutional government, even if they should fail to realize the full fruition of liberty.

It is time for Americans to stop and take notice. Those of our citizens who are prospering should pause and ponder. To what is our prosperity chiefly due? The answer is obvious. It is due in chief part to good order and stable government, and freedom from such things as those from which Russia is suffering.

Our prosperous business men should not take it for granted that there is no danger. Agitators like Jack London and others of his kind, socialistic leaders and trades-union extremists, would stir up just such troubles in the United States as those from which Russia suffers, if they could. They would not hesitate to ruin our business prosperity nor to bring a reign of disorder and crime. They can never do these things unless Americans forget their duties to themselves and to their country.

The work of agitators and strikers in Russia is desperate and criminal. Advocates of such measures in this republic of the free—and they even now are making themselves heard in Los Angeles—should be frowned down and fought down and kept down. The United States has no use for them, and no place for the exploitation of their dangerous doctrines.

The lesson of Russian chaos stands vividly before us, with its baptism of blood and fire. Let us not be too sanguine. Let us not be too self-satisfied in the midst of our great prosperity. Let us maintain that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty, and beware of the insidious sappers and sinners of Socialism as well as of the skulking promoters of strikes. Let us study the lesson of Russia closely and stand firmly for social order and obedience to law.

THE TEACHER'S MISSION.

The teacher's mission is, of course, to teach, but whether that mission is always fulfilled, or whether the teacher always grasps the true meaning of his mission, is an old subject of discussion and one that has come to be pitifully hackneyed. No teachers' institute is ever held but one or more of the assembled educators talks on this world-worn topic, and all too frequently the talk is both pedantic and wearisome.

The address of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of our State University, delivered before the California State Teachers' Association the other day, rather appeals to the jaded mind as being, to a large extent, free from the fault generally found with those who lecture the teacher on the way to teach. Dr. Wheeler said many sensible and refreshing things in his address, and, for the most part, said them well.

The strongest point made by Dr. Wheeler was that, while it is the teacher's mission to teach, it is more particularly his mission to teach that which he is best fitted to teach. Pedagogues are not mere machines. God forbid they should be, for they have to do with the human heart and the human soul, as well as with the intellect. There are teachers who by talent and temperament are best fitted to teach boys and girls of a larger growth, and it is in the grades where these boys and girls are found that such a teacher should be placed by the superintendent of the schools or the board of education. A teacher who has a talent and a liking to teach the tots in the kindergarten, or in the primary grades, should not be placed to instruct those who are finishing in the high schools. Dr. Wheeler contends that this is the only true course to follow, and that salaries should be so adjusted to meet the demands of the situation and not scheduled in a cast-iron way on a theory that the higher the grade the higher the salary. And he also contends that the theory that persons of meager and even superficial education will do very well for the primary and intermediate grades, while the finished products of the profession are demanded in the advanced grades, is a false and a vicious theory. And he is undoubtedly right in all these contentions.

But, in order to carry out these ideas, it is absolutely necessary to do certain things, and the first is to divorce the schools from every suspicion of politics. There must be no favoritism in the conduct and government of the schools. There must be no one who has a "pull." Every teacher and every other person connected with the educational system must stand on their merits alone. Most of all, the superintendent of the schools must be allowed to exercise a certain independence in his executive capacity, and he must be left free to distribute his force of instructors as may seem to him best. If he is the right man in the right place, then it will be found that each teacher is so situated as to do the most good and to render that fortunate service to his pupils which in after life will make of them good and useful men and women.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Love never stops to figure out the cost.

A theatrical angel and his coin are quickly divorced.

It is easy to smile at trouble—when it visits your neighbor.

A word to the wise guy who knows it all is a dangerous thing.

Some men would be late even if time and tide did wait for them.

When a barroom loafer tells you that he is a gentleman no other testimony is needed.

Don't be foolish and run yourself down when your neighbors are only too glad to do it for you.

Some girls require a lot of ready cash in order to succeed in the business of looking for a husband.—[Chicago News.

PLAYING BOTH ENDS FOR THE MIDDLE.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

The new Queen of Norway speaks five languages fluently. She is extremely fond of sport and is a keen cyclist.

It is stated that Winston Churchill is to receive the sum of $40,500 down and royalties for his biography of his father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill.

Prof. Cerebotani, a Frenchman, has perfected an apparatus which will transmit the peculiarities of a man's handwriting or drawing, enabling him to sign checks 1000 miles away.

Andrew Jackson Houston, Republican, who is contesting the seat of M. S. Brooks of the Second Texas District, is a son of the famous Gen. Sam Houston, formerly a Senator from that State.

Schoppenhauer's works are being translated into Japanese by a young professor at Tokio, who holds that that writer's doctrines agree on many points with the national religion of Japan.

Justice Pollard of St. Louis for several years past, whenever a man is brought before him for drunkenness, requires his signature to a total abstinence pledge for a year or more and stays sentence as long as the pledge is kept.

The sixth Marquis of Downshire revels in an imposing string of names. He is Arthur Wills John Wellington Blundell Trumbull Roden Hill. Before he was 3 he succeeded to seven titles and 227,000 acres in Down and Berkshire counties.

Mrs. Annie T. Florence, widow of the comedian, William J. Florence, is ill in New York, and very little hope for her recovery is entertained by her relatives. Mrs. Florence, who married Howard Coveñey, the English actor, thirteen years ago, is now 76 years old. Seh is suffering from Bright's disease.

Waldo Story, the famous sculptor, a son of W. W. Story, the poet-sculptor, and a brother of Julian Story, who lives in Rome, is visiting Washington at present. He is a thorough American in every fiber, and intends opening a studio in the United States and dividing his time between America and Europe.

Every line of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's novel, "My Friend, the Chauffeur," was written out of doors. At their delightful little Cap Martin home, in the south of France, the novelists have built rustic shelters in the grounds, where, in the mild climate of the Riviera, they can work out doors even in midwinter.

Ontario's new Postmaster-General, A. B. Aylesworth, who is seeking election to Parliament in succession to Sir William Mulock, is described as closely resembling Abraham Lincoln in appearance, being six feet six inches in height, spare, a life-long temperance worker, a champion of provincial rights and a strict Presbyterian.

The Emperor of Austria collects menu cards, and his collection includes the cards of nearly every royal table in the world. The choicest is the menu card of the dinner given by the Czar to President Faure of France, which is a rock of the rarest black marble, beautifully painted by a French artist, the names of the various dishes being lettered in white ivory.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Capt. George H. Cameron, Fourth Cavalry, will be relieved from duty as secretary of the School of Application for Cavalry and Field Artillery on December 31, and will proceed to join his regiment on the transport sailing on or about January 25 for the Philippine Islands.

The Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, which is under orders to sail from San Francisco, Cal., January 25 next for Manila, will leave its several stations in Montana on December 23 for San Francisco, and will be provided with quarters in the Presidio cantonment until the day of sailing.

Authorization to Maj. Rogers Birnie, Ordnance Department, U.S.A., to accept a decoration of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the President of France for his services at the autumn maneuvers, is contained in a bill introduced in the House, December 19, by Representative Gillett of Massachusetts.

The following candidates for admission into the United States Military Academy in 1906 have been appointed during the past week: Edward Barry, alt., Hillsboro, Ill.; Dexter Rumsey, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; Falkner Heard, alt., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Reginald B. Cocroft, Providence, R. I.; Thomas M. Scott, McKinney, Tex.; Harvey M. Hobbs, Lampasas, Tex.

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., commanding the Department of Mindanao, Philippines Division, himself a surgeon of high attainments, is strongly opposed to the employment of contract surgeons in the Army, and urges that the system be done away with, which, as he points out, can easily be done by enacting the pending bills for the reorganization of the Regular Medical Corps.

Capt. Herbert Winslow, U.S.N., who has been honored with the command of the fine battleship Kearsarge, is the son of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Winslow, U.S.N., who commanded the old wooden sloop of war Kearsarge when she fought and sunk the famous Confederate cruiser Alabama off Cherbourg, France, Sunday, September 19, 1864. The new Kearsarge was christened by the wife of Capt. Winslow.

Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, who was with the Russian army in Manchuria, will be made president of the Army War College in Washington.

In response to an inquiry on the subject, Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, says that the War Department has invariably disapproved requests from graduates of the United States Military Academy to be excused from recitations and examinations in the subjects successfully completed by them while at the academy.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, the commander of the Madras army—a position that is generally regarded as the stepping-stone to the supreme military command in India, and to which he was appointed three years ago, at the age of 46—has been promoted to the rank of a full general, thus establishing a record in the service. He has fought with Lord Kitchener in many campaigns, and is one of that officer's most trusted lieutenants. He was the hero of one of the most sensational episodes of the South African war.

Many stories are told of Sir Henry Keppel, the late British admiral. Not long after the present style of uniform had been introduced into the navy he met Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort in the Isle of Wight. The Queen asked him how he liked the change of uniform. He replied: "I like it very much, Your Majesty, but this morning I was taken for a railway official." When he accidentally fell from a ship's side on to the quay below and was badly stunned somebody cried for water. He thought it time to pull himself together and muttered: "Put some whisky into it."

The officers on Governor's Island are telling an excellent story on Gen. Fred Grant. It seems that two soldiers had been in the habit of getting into a scrap every day and were constantly up before their colonel for discipline. Every sort of mild punishment was tried without avail till at last the commander of the Department of the East was appealed to. After taking a horizontal view of it the general sent for the sergeant-major and said: "Just see that those two men, Crowley and Hitchins, clean all the barracks windows, Crowley to do the outside while Hitchins attends to the inside, and, recollect, neither man is to leave any window till the other has finished." The scheme was highly successful. The enemies scowled, thunderously, even murderously, at each other for five windows, but flesh and blood could hold out no longer. At the sixth they burst out laughing and have been the best of friends ever since.

THE CHAIR HABIT.

The Injurious and Absurd Practice of Sitting on Chairs.

[Providence Journal:] Information calculated to prolong life, even if it does not make it more tolerable, is being received daily. Dr. Noble Smith, a surgeon of repute, declares, rather tardily, perhaps, that sitting on chairs "is the cause of nearly all our evils in regard to the spine," and Dr. Gowers, one of the greatest authorities on diseases of the nervous system, asserts that "if one habitually sits on a hard chair the pressure on the edge is likely to give rise to sciatica."

If these two authorities are correct there seems to be no good reason why the chair habit should not be abandoned, although there is no denying that is has become a fixed habit. Already considerable has been done to discourage it. Look at the fashionably-furnished parlor, for instance. It contains chairs, to be sure; but nobody, at least no man of average proportions, has ever contracted spinal trouble or sciatica by disposing himself in the spindle-legged, hand-painted, damask-covered things. If he attempts to use them as chairs, instead of regarding them admiringly as bric-a-brac, his wife shoos him out of the room; and if she does not shoo him out of the room they let him down to the floor with a crash that scares him out of three years' natural growth. And, inasmuch as this same man, left to his own devices, is accustomed to sit on his back in a padded chair, it is possible that this warning is not meant for him. If it is, he will have an excuse for remaining in bed that has not occurred to him before, and should be grateful accordingly. Remove chairs from civilization, and some men would never get up.

However, on general principles, there is much to be said against sitting. It is expensive, particularly in theaters and at the ringside; in many households adorned with attractive daughters it keeps the gas burning long after hours, even if it is turned low, and it aids and abets gossip, frivolous conversation and lectures, addresses and concerts which are unintelligible. It may be that the world would be better, brighter, happier and more active if it afforded standing room only.

CROWVERBS.

Better create a precedent than follow a bad one.

So long as the tongue wags the heart will ache.

Man laughs at gossip, but it is woman's destruction.

Cosmetics may deceive the eye, but the heart is wise.

When fate dislikes a woman she gives her a pretty face.

The most potential force known to science is a noisy boy.

Don't ignore a boy—you may be tried before his court some day.

What would Shakespeare do for a living if he were alive today?

You can always tell a patriot by the way he swallows when the flag goes by.

The fellow who condemns riches needn't get excited—riches aren't compulsory.

Courtship and love differ in that one is distinctly ethereal, and the other distinctly—otherwise.

There isn't so much dishonesty since the chauffeur has supplanted the old-time "hoss" trader.

Americans may be chesty, but they have a consistent way of making their bluff good when the charge is sounded. —[M. C. in Indianapolis Star.

PROVERBS FOR 1906.

A rolling stone makes a deal of fuss.

Much spending maketh lean the purse, and much saving maketh lean the soul.

It is better to be born lucky than twins.

If wishes were horses beggars would be run down by automobiles.

A joyful wife is a match for any husband.

As is the icy pavement under the foot of man, so is the politician's pre-election promise; either may be trusted only when accompanied by an abundance of sand.

It is bettter to be the husband of one wife than the younger brother of many sisters.

Nature knocked together the blocks and chips of her workshop and turned out a bureaucrat.

Whether it is better to be the progenitor of a numerous brood of squalid and hopeless children, or the contented father of two or three who can be decently maintained and respectably educated? People who live in white houses ought not to throw platitudes. —[Chicago Tribune.

Acute Sense of Hearing.

"Yes," said the prosperous lawyer in speaking to a friend, "I had a long wait before I got any practice, but I am certainly satisfied now with my profession and its emoluments.

"The early days, the waiting for clients, was hard, though. Why, do you know that I got so after awhile that when I heard a footstep on the stairs I could tell ninety-nine times out of a hundred whether or not the [illegible] coming to my office."

"Well, that is strange," [illegible] friend, "your sense of hearing must have been very acute."

"Not so much that," replied the lawyer. "You see, I made up my mind that they were not coming to see me and ninety-nine times out of a hundred I was right."

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

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...mpany is a large one, and a ... was subsidized for a twelve- ... by the Mexican government. ... who have heard it say its ... is of extraordinary talent. ... present there is a theater in ... they might play a very short ... the Castno—but their demands ... that there is little likeli- ... we really shall hear them. ... they can guarantee to an ... is the company, and a com- ... operatic performers under any ... save a Grau or a Conried or a ... is a most uncertain quantity. ... the climax they ask their en- ...-head fare from Guadalajara, to ... distance almost as great as ... width of the United ... That practically settles it, for, ... they cancel that demand, they ...

...theless, there is an exciting ... about bringing one of these ... aggregations up from the unin- ... wilds of South America— ... no one was for several years ... entered Mexico. There are ... possibilities. Do you remem- ... there Caruso was discovered, ... other great lyric tenor of the ...bardi company, who, unfor- ..., died soon after his entry into ... States?

...we probably wouldn't hail ... Caruso—but there's always the ... possibility of it. How nice it ... for us to see him first!

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...d Boys.

...ded audience at Simpson ... last night greeted two ...anford boys with typical col- ...enthusiasm. When their music ... made, they made them make ... again; when they came out and ... pleasantly the audience had ... that again, too, just for the ... owing them do it.

...y speaking, the glee club is of ... timbre, and the guitar and ... club is unusually well har- ... The precise training and uni- ...bited by the players in Wald- ...'s catchy "Esturiantana," for in- ... was thoroughly delightful and ... orchestral in interpretation. ... songs, whether the rollick- ..., Two, Three, Four," of col- ..., or the tenderer plaint of "In ..." were sung mightily in the ... and each produced two or three ... for itself.

...glee club has several excellent ..., notably Mr. Lachmund, a tall, ...young man with a down-falling ...bended on a good, round low C. ...final concert is to be given at ...n Auditorium this afternoon.

...E HAS WALKED ... FROM NEW YORK.

...R. WILCOX WILL REACH THE PACIFIC TODAY.

...lth Missionary" Arrives in Los ...les on His Transcontinental ...p and Will Go on to Santa ...ica Today—Has Walked Three ...sand Six Hundred Miles.

...r. Wilcox, the "health mission- ...rrived in Los Angeles yester- ...noon on the home stretch of ... from the Atlantic to the ... having walked just 165 days ...ce leaving New York, and he will ...ete his transcontinental walk at ...ta Monica this afternoon.

With his haversack on his back, ...ssed in dark khaki, burned by the ...n till his face and hands bear a ...ckish bronze color, he tramped ...town, walking easily with a dis- ...-killing swing and as spry as a ... despite the fifty-nine years which ...e passed over his head.

When Mr. Wilcox arrives at the sea- ...e he will have completed what is ...bably the longest walk on record. ...is fifty-ninth birthday, which fell ...the fourteenth day of April of this ..., he set out from New York, with ...ty-pound pack on his back and ...face set towards the setting sun. ...ile way across the continent he ...ed in several cities for one or ... weeks to lecture on health and ...ight had walked 165 days in mak- ...the trip, thus the whole journey, if ...ed today, will have consumed 166 ...ing days.

...the course of his tramp across the ...ent Mr. Wilcox has already ...ed 3067 miles, or an average of a ... more than twenty-two miles a ... Mr. Wilcox comes from Parkers- ..., Pa., and first gained promnience ...the cause of health by fasting sixty ..., beginning his fast January 17, ...and ending it March 17. Through ...ch trouble he had been run down ...weighed less than 100 pounds, or ...t half his usual weight.

...r his fast he gradually regained ...lth and decided to tramp across ...ntinent. He now weighs about ...pounds and is in perfect physical ...ition, despite the fact that the ... part of the trip was hard, as ...e ... to tramp across the desert, and ... was making forced marches in ... to finish before the end of the ...

...crossing the Rocky Mountains Mr. ... had some harrowing experi- ..., the worst of which took place ...tern Pass, where he was caught ... blizzard and had to take refuge ...twenty-five hours in a deserted ...'s cabin, where his fingers and ... were frozen.

...crossing the desert he walked on ...railroad track and slept in the sec- ...sheds, and if there was no such ... within reach he rolled up in his ...ets and spent the night wherever ...ught him.

...curious feature of the effect of ...ng outdoor walk upon Mr. Wil- ... is this: For the greater part of ... he went bareheaded, though ... had been bald for ten years, but ...ured and sun have raised quite a ... of hair on top of his head.

...Tanner will join Mr. Wilcox, as ... number of others a few miles ...side of Santa Monica and escort ... to the shore, where the whole ... will celebrate by taking a plunge ...the Pacific. Mr. Wilcox expects to ...main for a few weeks in this city ...vicinity.

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The new store gives us exceptional facilities for handling children's shoes—larger stock—better values—quicker service.

Many of the youngsters will need new footwear before starting to school after the Holidays, so bring them in today.

Extra values in kid and calf school shoes for boys and girls at $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

Full line of children's dancing slippers in the very newest styles.

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Money-saving items for O. & V. customers—old and new. These special prices are for today only. Come to the store—no mail or phone orders filled at these prices. It's worth your while.

Euthymol tooth paste	15c
Cuticura soap	15c
Lyon's tooth powder	15c
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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE
235-237-239 SOUTH BROADWAY

Our January Clearance Sales, which begin Tuesday, offer remarkable money-saving chances in very nearly every department.

Tomorrow's Times will give particulars of the most important sales.

Silverware Reduced a Third

Such things as sterling silver trimmed brushes, mirrors, puff and salve jars, whisk brooms, and silver sets are worth just as much one Christmas as another.

To buy some of them now for next year's giving, is just like putting that much money in the bank and drawing 33 1-3 per cent. interest on it.

(Right of Main Entrance)

Skinner Satin

$1.50

Skinner satin is buyable everywhere at $1.50 a yard, but few stores have it in half the variety of shades shown here. The unprecedented demand for cream shades which exhausted the supply in nearly all stores took all we had, but we are again well stocked with it. Skinner satin, 36-inches wide, dollar fifty a yard.

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The Luzerne brand (three different weights) made of non-shrinkable Australian yarn, comes about as near to pleasing every man's taste as it's possible to.

$1.25 buys light weight, natural color; $1.50 for medium weight in natural, or pink striped. For 75c you can obtain here natural merino underwear of exactly the same grades sold elsewhere at a dollar.

The merit of our lines of fancy half hose brings them into unusual prominence; values are exceptional, and assortments complete in choicest designs. Twenty cents to two dollars a pair; special prices by the half dozen.

Present fashion finds fullest representation here in our negligee and golf shirts—cuffs attached or separate—from one to five dollars.

Last Day of Wool Dress Goods at Half

Etamines, Henriettas, veilings, prunellas, serges and cheviots; street and evening shades; 42 to 46 inches wide; worth up to $1.75; sale price, 87½c a yard.

English and Scotch suitings; fancy mixtures, invisible checks and stripes, in the new shades of oyster gray, London smoke, etc.; values up to $3.50, at $1.75 a yard.

Dress Linings

Liberty and cygnet lining silks; recommended for wear; 19 inches wide; warranted all silk; Peau de Cygnes and taffeta finish; 60c regularly; sale price, 37½c a yard.

Flannelettes at 10c

Beautiful designs and colors in fancy flannelettes; Persian designs, shepherd checks, dots and figures; regularly 12½c; on sale at 10c yard.

35c, 50c Black Silk Belts 25c

All new, all in the height of style, all excellent values at regular prices, but we want to be rid of them before stock-taking day. So the 35c to 50c kinds are to be sold out today at 25c each. Various styles in black silk, with pretty buckles.

Women's and Children's Sweaters

These are exceedingly comfortable garments for wear in snappy weather, and are remarkably pleasing in style, as well, having full sleeves and buttoning down the front in blouse effect.

Children's sweaters in white and red, blue and white, or plain red and light blue, $1.75.

Women's sweaters, white, black, navy, red and oxford, $2.50.

More Skirts at Less Than Half

Though the quantity of skirts on sale at reduced prices was greatly reduced by yesterday's spirited selling, the assortments are nearly as good as at the start, offering a splendid selection in

Skirts worth up to $6.50, for $2.50.
Skirts worth up to $10, for $5.00.
Skirts worth up to $15, for $7.50.

Long Gloves for Less

For your better acquaintance with our splendidly complete stocks of white, black and colored long silk gloves, we shall sell the regular $2 sorts for $1.75; $1.75 sorts for $1.50; $1.50 sorts for $1.25, and $1.25 sorts for $1 a pair.

Spring Silks

Some fascinating effects in the new spring silks are on our salescounters for your approval and purchase.

Ombre two-tones promise great popularity—shown in shades of violet and green, white and blue, blue and green, etc., and priced very modestly at a dollar a yard.

Roman stripes are also in high favor, in somewhat bolder effects than the ombres, but no less attractive, $1.50.

Two-Tone Silks Convincingly Underpriced

Clinging, graceful, bright fabrics, in messaline, electro and Louisine two-tone weaves; you can't imagine their softness and beauty without actually seeing them.

And though they're going to be spring's favorites, we've marked $1.25 qualities at $1 a yard.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs $12.50

Tapestry Brussels rugs, in size 9x10.6, handsome, rich shades, in floral and Oriental patterns, specially priced for Saturday at $12.50, though their actual worth and selling price usually is $16.50.

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Saturday a Busy Day!

We have arranged for some specials today

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that will prove interesting to housekeepers.

White Bowls and Pitchers
Large Size, $1.00
Regular Price $1.25

White Slop Jars $1.00
Regular Price $1.50

Decorated Cuspidors 25c
Regular Price 50c

Decorated Salads 25c
Regular Value 50c

Jardiniers Several Sizes **75c**
Regular Values $1 and $1.25

Decorated China Cakes 35c

Don't overlook our house-furnishing department. Many specials shown here that will interest you.

LILY CREAM

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Step in front of our cake counters and see one of the handsomest displays of fine New Year's cakes that ever came to your notice. Delicious two and three-layer cakes, 35c and 50c—all the popular icings. Pound and loaf cakes 25c and 50c—everything fresh daily from our own ovens. Other suggestions for the New Year's table are—macaroons, lady-fingers, honey cake and Pfeffernuse (pepper cake.) We have a host of other small fancy cakes which make delightful nibbling and unite well with wines, punches, ices and ice cream. See Jevne for New Year's cake. Place your order EARLY, and you'll get a better selection.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. SPRING ST.—WILCOX BUILDING

Another Reduction in the Price of Gas

We take great pleasure in being able to announce that Los Angeles will begin the New Year with a gas rate of

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per 1000 cubic feet.

This will be the lowest rate on the Pacific Coast and lower than any city of the same size in the United States.

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A-plenty today. Luscious Japanese Persimmons, fancy Grapes, Jonathan, Winesap and Spitzenberg Apples, Ehmann Ripe Olives, Artichokes, New Potatoes, Cucumbers, etc.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

DIES WHILE BROTHER SLEEPS.

CONSUMPTIVE'S PITIFUL END NEAR SAN BERNARDINO.

"Mother Glen," Pioneer of the County, Dies at Advanced Age—Water is Tapped in Deep Well Sunk by the City in the Tntil Tract—Matinee Races.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Jenkinson, who with his brother has been living in a tent at Del Rosa, awoke early this morning to find that death had taken the brother during the night and that he had been sleeping beside the corpse, which was cold. Both youths drifted from Wales after their parents' death. The brother was a consumptive and John had labored for weeks to secure money with which to provide common necessities for the invalid. Both boys had been starving.

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD.

"Mother" Glenn, one of the best known pioneer women of this county, passed away at her home this evening. She had been sinking for weeks. Her one prayer was to live until after Christmas, on which day she was 91. She arrived here in ox team with the first of the argonauts.

TAPS WATER AT LOW DEPTH.

The new city well on the Antil tract is now down 950 feet, and is working through rough gravel. A strong flow of water has been encountered, and it is not believed that the depth will be greater, as the water commission is satisfied that a paying well has been developed. The encountering of water at that depth, below the cement stratum which underlies this artesian basin, proves the existence of a deeper artesian belt than has heretofore been tapped.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEFS.

The San Bernardino County Driving Association has arranged a good programme for New Year's Day. A free matinee race will be held on that day, in which some of the best horses in this valley and Riverside will figure.

The contract was let today by Messrs. Gregory and Curtis for improvements at the northwest corner of Third and F streets, to cost $30,000. Of this sum $20,000 will be the cost of a two-story business block, 50x100 feet, which will occupy the corner.

The removal to this city from Albuquerque of General Storekeeper Custer of the Santa Fé Coast lines will bring probably eight additional families here. Of this number twenty will be office clerks. The local storehouses must be greatly enlarged to provide for the storage here of the materials of the department, and it is expected that the firs. of the year actual work on these improvements will be undertaken.

Louis Bellamy was convicted this afternoon of assault with a deadly weapon on a Chinese vegetable grower, whom he shot with a rifle. Judge B. N. Smith sentenced him at once to two years at Folsom. This is Bellamy's third penitentiary sentence. He is a half-breed. He was finely educated by the late Senator Conn of this city. Until 30 years old he lived an exemplary life, when suddenly the wild blood of his mother asserted itself. Since then he has at times led a wild life.

Joe Ortega, a wine manufacturer of Hesperia, after drinking to excess of his own wine, this morning awoke stark mad, his hallucination being that he had a wife in each ear. The sensation was not comfortable, and the Mexican attacked his ears with a fork, in an effort to dig the wives out. He was terribly lacerated. He was brought to the County Hospital this morning.

Henry Bowers, the Etiwanda rancher, who took a full bottle of sleeping medicine at one dose, and slept six days, was in court this morning on a charge of insanity, and his case went over until tomorrow, when he will be examined before a lunacy commission. It appears that Bowers was at the hospital ten days ago, but escaped.

Mexicans employed digging trenches for the San Bernardino Gas and Electric Company struck today for higher wages. They are getting $1.50 per day and want 50 cents more. All trench work is held up. The company is taking measures to secure outside help.

Joseph Hosking, the Ballarat miner who attempted suicide yesterday near Barstow by cutting his throat, was brought to the County Hospital this morning. His condition is serious. Hosking is demented, and will probably have to be committed to the asylum when he recovers from his self-inflicted injury.

UPLAND.

AGITATING COUNTY DIVISION.

UPLAND, Dec. 29.—Interest in the proposed dismemberment of San Bernardino county by those who would create a new county with Pomona for its seat is again being renewed here. Messrs. A. P. Harwood and W. W. Smith who represent the opposition to the scheme at Upland and Ontario, respectively, have been seen by a Times representative, and they state that those who favor a division of the county are in a great minority. Those who favor the contemplated division urge that were a new county created, it would comprise the richest fruit section in the State, and would also be a temperance county. It is the contention of the opponents that San Bernardino county has taken the initiative in coping successfully with the fruit scale, and that a new county means additional burdens in taxation and administration.

BUYS ORANGE RANCH.

J. W. Squire of Sherburn, Minn., has purchased the J. D. Anderson orange ranch of ten acres near Upland for a stated consideration of $10,000, and will bring his family here early in January.

COLTON.

STARTING CEREAL FACTORY.

COLTON, Dec. 29.—In connection with a cereal factory which is to be located at Loma Linda, about four miles east of Colton, the general superintendent has been in Colton this week making arrangements for material to be used in the building. The factory is to be a branch of the cereal factories at Battle Creek, Mich., the Battle Creek Company expecting to supply the trade on the western coast from this point.

The Chamber of Commerce has contributed $50 to assist in defraying the expense of souvenir booklets which the San Bernardino Valley Traction Company intends to issue to be distributed to tourists.

REDLANDS.

LAY FIRES TO RACE FEUD.

REDLANDS, Dec. 29.—The unfriendly feeling which exists between the growers and packers of oranges at Highland and the white help of that section on account of the employment of so many Japanese is generally thought to be the cause of the number of fires discovered yesterday afternoon and evening in and about the big packing-houses of Highland.

After the men had supposedly left one of the foremen returned and found a number of suspicious fires started in various places. They were quickly extinguished and no damage was done. Hereafter the houses and grounds will be patrolled in order to avoid any such conflagration.

SEEK FUNDS OF DEAD MANIAC.

SANTA ANA OFFICER IS ON THE TRAIL.

Expert Accountant of Los Angeles is to be Called on to Tell What He Knows of the Property Belonging to the Estate—After Bogus Check Man.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 29.—Information has come to Public Administrator George S. Smith that additional property to the value of $75,000 belongs to the estate of William Harmon, an eccentric old man who died at the Patton Insane Asylum on February 25, 1902.

Harmon lived here for many years, was uncommunicative about his personal affairs, and always had abundant money for his personal needs. He had no intimate friends and, so far as could be learned, had no relatives. Not long before his death, at the age of 70, he became mentally unbalanced and was sent to the Patton Asylum. There he died without saying a word as to his property and without leaving a will.

Search for property showed money and realty here to the value of nearly $3000. This was administered and a balance of $1700 is still on hand in the county treasury awaiting the claims of heirs, of whom a number of fraudulent ones have already appeared.

A few days ago it was learned that A. L. Dechene, an expert accountant, whose home is in Los Angeles, claims that he knows of mining property and money in safe-deposit boxes belonging to the Harmon estate valued at $75,000. He has already written to alleged heirs to have them commence proceedings to recover the money and prove their title to it. Dechene's claims appear to be so well founded that Dist.-Atty. Head secured a citation order from Judge West in the Superior Court today to have Dechene appear here and tell under oath what he knows of the reported property. The District Attorney went to Los Angeles this afternoon to have the citation served on Dechene.

Harmon's eccentric manners and habits of life were such that the discovery of a heretofore unknown treasure belonging to his estate would not be an unexpected thing. The clew furnished by Dechene will be ferreted out and if there is any $75,000 of property it will be added to the sum now awaiting claimants here.

AFTER BOGUS CHECK MAN.

John J. Kauffman is wanted here, charged with uttering a bogus $25 check today. Kauffman has been staying for more than a week at the Sycamore lodging-house and this morning offered a check on the Commercial Bank of this city for $25 in settling for his account. The landlord, Peter Landaker, accepted the check, giving Kauffman $20 cash in change. The man disappeared without the formality of a farewell, Landaker swore to a warrant for his arrest this afternoon. Kauffman is described as 35 years of age, of sandy complexion and with a prominent nose. It is thought that he may be the same man whom the Los Angeles police are hunting for under the name of Carleton. Carleton uttered numerous bogus checks in Los Angeles recently and fits almost exactly the description of Kauffman.

SANTA ANA BRIEFS.

Miss Elizabeth Glover and I. L. Brisendine, both residents of this city, were married yesterday in Los Angeles, Rev. A. N. Glover, a brother of the bride, officiating. The wedding was consummated without the knowledge of friends of either of the contracting parties and its announcement this morning came as a thorough surprise. Both bride and groom have been employed at the Great Eastern store of this city and were former residents of Te.. street.

Hugo Kuhl of Coachella and Mrs. Maud Elliott of this city were married yesterday at high noon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Ritner, on North Spurgeon street, Rev. J. H. Garnett of the First Baptist Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl will make their home at Coachella.

Three days after his arrival from his old home in Duquoin, Ill., Michael Siefert died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Young, on West Fifth street. Death occurred yesterday afternoon. On his way here, Mr. Siefert contracted an acute case of pneumonia, which developed serious complications after his arrival. He was 84. He leaves four children, Mrs. Young and Henry Siefert of Santa Ana, William Siefert of San Diego and Mrs. Annie Ketscher of Orange.

The Columbia Marching Club will be transported to Pasadena New Year's Day in a special through car leaving here at 7 o'clock in the morning. The club will have seventy members in the parade.

ANAHEIM.

CHILE CROP NOT SO COLD.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 29.—J. Bayha says the chile crop of this section this season will bring the growers at least $80,000, and that 250 tons of dried chiles have been forwarded to the Los Angeles and other markets at $250 per ton. Mr. Bayha produced fifteen tons of green peppers himself. He thinks next year's output will largely exceed that of this season. It is said the growers not only find a good market in Los Angeles but that in the East and Mexico there is also an active demand for the product at good prices.

George Boyd has closed the run at the cannery and reports having put up 10,000 cases of tomatoes. The recent frosts are said to have put an end to the crop of tomatoes and chiles.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirk was here this week on an official visit to St. Catherine's academy.

A. C. Goldbeck of New York, who conducts a number of Atlantic Coast hotels during the summer season is here with his family and will remain during the winter.

HUNTINGTON BEACH.

JAPANESE CONVERTS RECEIVED.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 29.—The first fruits of the mission among the Japanese of the peatlands, have been gathered in. Three young converts were received into full membership of the Presbyterian Church at Westminster.

Celery shipments are immense at present, and fifty carloads were dispatched one day from Smeltzer and Wintersburg. The largest shipment of any one day last year was twenty-six cars.

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LOSES IN RACE WITH DEATH.

SON PASSES WHILE THE FATHER TRAVELS TO RIVERSIDE.

Telegrapher's Mistake in Mailing Message Instead of Forwarding It by Wire Causes Ten Hours' Delay in Missouri—Chamber of Commerce Elects Directors.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Racing 1500 miles with death Rev. August Koewing reached his son's bedside ten hours late because of a telegrapher's mistake. Late Saturday young Koewing was taken to the Riverside hospital supposedly self-poisoned, but it was afterwards found he was suffering from tubercular meningitis. He died last night and his father reached here this morning.

The telegrapher at Owensville, Mo., sent the telegram on to Leslie by mail and caused the father's delay.

THE CHAMBER'S BANQUET.

The Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet this evening at the Glenwood. Over a hundred guests sat at the table. The following directors were chosen: C. W. Barton, J. H. Bauman, J. H. Bartner, S. J. Castleman, E. A. Chase, E. P. Clarke, W. B. Clancy, O. J. Coen, F. Cuttle, W. G. Frazer, George Frost, H. F. Grout, C. L. McFarland, F. A. Miller, D. G. Mitchell, H. H. Monroe, F. T. Morrison, E. S. Moulton, G. N. Reynolds, G. Rouse, C. E. Rumsey, J. A. Simms, W. W. Wilson, G. L. Winterbotham, J. H. Reed.

The following were chosen as a county advisory committee: P. N. Meyers, Hemet; J. P. Wards, San Jacinto; C. O. Barker, Banning; C. S. Traphagen, Elsinore; F. Scoville, Corona; J. F. Hook, Perris; J. L. Rector, Coachella; S. S. Hotchkiss, Moreno; Herman Charles, West Riverside.

CORONA.

CIRCLE CITY CURVES.

CORONA, Dec. 29.—Alfred Faucett, a native of Kent, Eng., died last night at his home on Eighth street, from tuberculosis, aged 56. Mr. Faucett's wish was to live to see his old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stellwagen and children of Brooklyn, N. Y. They arrived yesterday morning and he passed away but a few hours later.

Mrs. Anna L. Pratt, a pioneer and for nineteen years a resident of Corona, died Wednesday night of pneumonia. She leaves a widower, William Pratt.

REALTY STILL MOVING.

Fine Lot on Seventh Running Through to Orange Brings Good Price. Hill Lots Sell.

An important sale of real estate is pending, indeed, may be said to be practically closed. Immediately before his departure to Sacramento to settle with the State Comptroller, Mark G. Jones, the County Treasurer, is said to have sold a very handsome block belonging to his mother, Mrs. Doria Jones. The property fronts on Seventh street, about 200 feet, and runs back, having the same frontage on Orange street, the total depth being perhaps something like 350 feet. It is understood that the price is about $100,000. The lot lies directly west of the magnificent Foy property, which comes down to Figueroa street, and the residence of A. E. Forrester, recently sold to Dr. Granville McGowan, lies west of the strip now sold. The rumor is, which seems to be entirely well founded, that there is a deposit up on this lot to the extent of $10,000, which practically makes the sale an accomplished fact. At first glance the price, which amounts to $500 per front foot for the Seventh-street frontage, might seem to be a pretty high one; but when you divide that between the two frontages, and consider the depth of the lot and the sightly position it occupies, that view becomes very much modified. In the absence of Treasurer Jones from the city further details are unobtainable. The lot may have been bought for a hotel, and a magnificent site for such use it certainly would make.

S. H. Rigby reports the sale of No. 825 Sunset boulevard, a full lot, improved with a twelve-room house, for $6000; H. Kaufman to H. C. Jensen. The same agent reports sale of a lot on the southeast corner of Sunset boulevard and Douglas street for $1500; also a five-room cottage, No. 311 North Beaudry avenue, C. E. Pendell to Lena Vinette, for $2000. It is a full lot. Another sale by the same agent, H. J. Miller buys from W. L. Riley the southwest corner of Temple and Patton streets, two lots, 102x189 feet, unimproved, for $3500.

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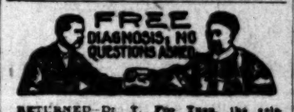

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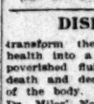

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MONROVIA.

PRAISES ADOBE INCUBATOR.

MONROVIA, Dec. 29.—That the adobe of the Mexican has other than residential possibilities so that it will not altogether be replaced by the stone and wooden homes of later owners of the land, was the message heard at the North Monrovia Farmers' Club this afternoon. The meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cutting, and had an attendance which indicated its social importance to the ranchmen, who were glad it was during the holidays.

The discussion of the adobe incubator was precipitated by the leading paper of the afternoon, read by Mrs. C. D. Hubbard of San Fernando. She has one with a capacity of 3000 eggs, and praises it in high terms.

New committees appointed by the club are: Civics, J. R. Cutting and A. H. Johnson. Mmes. J. G. Cross and F. W. Burr and Miss Louise Hutchins. On Programme for the club, M. R. Williams, Mrs. J. R. Cutting and Mrs. Annette Nye will act for three months.

STREET TROUBLES.

Monrovia's proximity to the foothills is making street improvements slightly difficult. Blasting a pipe line along Banana avenue has been the difficult task of the water superintendent the past week. He has in that time placed half a block. The expense of cutting Shamrock avenue northward has been so great that it is considered necessary to make the street narrower. It is the avenue that leads to the opening of Sawpit Cañon, and has a heavy grade over granite boulders. It will probably be made fifty feet wide.

Special: Order today. The Times for January 1, 2 and 3 posted for 15c. Includes Midwinter and Tournament of Roses numbers. J. E. LaForce, agent.

DECKLOAD GOES IN HURRICANE.

BATTERED BARKENTINE ARRIVES AT SAN PEDRO.

For Sixty Hours Cook's Galley is Flooded So No Food Can be Cooked. Sailors are Forced to Take Refuge in the Captain's Cabin—Workman Hurt by Fall.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 29.—With 100,000 feet of her deckload of lumber gone, and badly battered and torn from a strenuous three days' conflict with a hurricane, the barkentine Tropic Bird, Capt. Wickman, out fourteen days from the Columbia River, crept behind the shelter of the outer breakwater late last night.

The Tropic Bird left the northern port on the 14th inst., and for three days her voyage was fine and uneventful. On December 17 she ran into a severe south by southwest gale, the storm breaking upon the vessel with sudden fury, standing the barkentine on her beam ends and setting the decks awash. For three days the crew and captain battled to save the ship and to add to their worry and hardship, for sixty hours the cook's galley was flooded, forcing them to fight the fury of the storm without food.

On December 19 the storm was fiercest, the winds and waves severely battering the windjammer, forcing the sailors to take refuge in the captain's cabin. Finally the huge chains which secured her deckload were broken and the entire deckload was swept into the sea. With the loss of the deckload and the abatement of the wind the vessel righted herself and the captain and crew were able to secure their well-earned rest.

Later, the baffling tangle of the wreckage was cleared from the decks and the Tropic Bird proceeded south, making good time. The lumber lost is valued at about $2000.

WORKMAN HURT BY FALL.

Selah Smith, a workman employed by the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company, fell from the top of a warehouse today, landing on the wharfage planks. He sustained a severe laceration of the scalp.

VENICE.

STUDYING SHORE PROTECTION.

VENICE, Dec. 29.—News of the rapacious tides has brought to the beach many non-resident property owners whose interests lie south of Venice, on Short Line Beach, where the greatest damage has been wrought. But their alarm is diminishing since the City Trustees of Ocean Park have taken the matter in hand and promise to assist the sand owners in curbing further encroachments on the part of the sea. A special committee consisting of Trustees Jones and Robinson and City Attorney Anderson was appointed to confer with the United States engineers and learn the best mode of procedure. The city treasury will contribute to the building of a bulkhead or whatever construction is recommended as being best adapted to curb the appetite of the waves for expensive sand frontage.

Those who read the stars and the moon's phases and study the tides say that relief may be expected soon, as the present current running from the north is to be succeeded early in the new year by the Chinese current from the opposite direction. The effect of this, it is thought, will be to pile on the beach more sand than was stolen by the December waves.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

VETERANS PROMPT AS FIREMEN.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 29.—A fire this morning, due, it is believed, to a faulty gasoline stove, completely destroyed a small house occupied as a store and dwelling by the widow of a veteran, Mrs. Lovejoy, and her daughter. The structure was in the southern part of the 200-acre addition acquired several years ago, through exchange, in the Baker-Jones tract. Mrs. Lovejoy, a tenant at the time of the transfer, had remained in undisturbed occupation until now. The place was so isolated as not to endanger other buildings.

It was the first real fire here since the establishment of a veteran fire department, and the alarm whistle had scarcely ceased when two streams of water and one chemical engine were in operation on the blazing structure. A gratifying proof of the department's efficiency is manifest in the fact that, when the last spark of fire was extinguished, the greater part of the skeleton of the building still remained standing.

SANTA MONICA.

NOTES BY BOUNDING SEA.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 29.—The Christmas festivities will close Saturday night with a tree and programme at the Episcopal Church.

The New Year's Day sports will include an all-day cricket contest between local and Los Angeles teams, a basketball game between the Santa Monica Breakers and the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. team, and the motorcycle endurance race from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stanchfield, Detroit; Mrs. J. L. Pontefract, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice, Iowa City, Iowa; R. M. Comstock, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sues, New York, are at the Arcadia.

In the bowling contest on the North Beach alleys last night the local team defeated the Los Angeles trio. Gilman had the high score of 215 pins.

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ROBS SAFES IN THE OPEN.

SMOOTH OPERATOR WORKS IN POMONA STORES.

Takes About Two Hundred Dollars in Cash from Strong Boxes of the Merchants, Whose Places He Visits—Disappears and is Supposed to Have Left the State on Overland.

POMONA, Dec. 29.—Between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and noon yesterday a smooth, light-fingered young fellow successfully robbed three safes in local stores, while the proprietors were present, but busy waiting on customers. He took away about $200 in cash. He first visited the hardware store of Wilkinson & Son. While Mr. Wilkinson, who was alone in the store, was engaged, the thief sauntered back to the office and took a bag containing $20 from an open safe. He then walked slowly back to the front of the store and ordered some nails. Next he went to the City Grocery Store and asked to have a bill changed, noting where the safe was located. Returning later, he ordered a bottle of gasoline and when the clerk went to the back oil room, the thief following, slipped behind the counter to the unlocked safe and also found a coin bag there, containing about $45, which he transferred to his pocket.

Then he called at the hay and grain store of M. A. Rogers and on the pretext of using the telephone managed to make his largest haul of $85 from the office safe. The fellow was careful only to operate in places where but one clerk or proprietor was present and the robberies were not discovered until after 3 o'clock, when the officers were notified. Constable Slanker returned this forenoon from San Bernardino, Redlands, Colton and Riverside, where he spent last night looking for the thief, who is described as a young fellow 22 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, smooth-faced and ordinarily dressed. He learned at a Colton railroad lunch stand that a person answering that description had bought six sandwiches there yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and boarded the east-bound Overland, so the fellow is probably out of the State. Officers have been notified.

POMONA NEWS NOTES.

The local employés of the Edison Electric Company entertained at Clark's restaurant last night with their annual banquet. About twenty-five were present. Frank W. Balfour, local district agent for the Edison company, presided as toastmaster, and called upon the following, who responded to toasts: Superintendent B. F. Pearson of the Edison company, Los Angeles; H. G. Tinsley, G. L. Travis, C. B. Roberts, W. W. Midgley, A. Richardson, Frank Smith, W. E. Stevens and O. Overholtzer. The employés present were: Messrs. Beckett, McKnight, McCarter, Charles Denninger, Parker, Hennessy, Duffy, Richards, Daniels and Nevins.

A suspicious-looking fellow was arrested by Constable Slanker yesterday noon. The officer took him to the City Jail, where he was searched. Up his sleeve was found a 500-mile book ticket over the Pacific Electric system, the number was 8229 and the ticket was purchased at Whittier ten days ago and bore the signature of P. O. Nokes. It was evidently stolen property and Chief of Police Auble of Los Angeles was notified and he requested the Pomona officers to hold the man on suspicion.

HOLLYWOOD.

BAD ROADS—SORE SPOT.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29.—In an interview with Attorney Frank Hovey of Prospect Park this week, Supervisor Graham declared he would not spend one dollar on the part of the valley (Prospect Park and vicinity,) while he was in office. Graham said that the Board of Supervisors had seen fit to pass on certain matters in that district over his head and it remained with them to go ahead, and that he would not do a thing.

This district has been unable to induce the Supervisor to do anything for roads and grades and, having no grades established, cannot do any work itself although many residents are ready and anxious to make much-needed improvements.

SAYS HE'S AN HEIR.

Dr. John M. Loretz, organist of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, claims to be one of the heirs in the Metzger estate of Holland, and has French documents to prove it.

Dr. Loretz has composed a number of elaborate church pieces, for one of which he was decorated by Pope Leo.

EL MONTE.

SALES OF RANCHES.

EL MONTE, Dec. 29.—J. Rudel has purchased 600 acres of vineyard of the Sunny Slope ranch near San Gabriel. The stated consideration is $90,000.

E. J. Baldwin has sold to William Elliott seventy acres south of Bassett station. This is a part of the best land in the El Monte district and has been rented by J. A. McGirk and T. M. Wiggins; consideration stated $21,000. H. A. Unduh acted as agent. Mr. Elliott will set the land to walnuts immediately.

SIERRA MADRE.

MOUNTAIN FOOTNOTES.

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Marshultz of Los Angeles, with her two little boys are at El Reposo for a lengthened stay.

H. W. Nickol died this week. He and his mother were here wintering. She left yesterday with the body for Syracuse, N. Y.

W. J. Manglin and son of Seattle are at El Reposo for the winter.

CATALINA ISLAND.

GUNNERS AND GOLFERS.

AVALON, Dec. 29.—The golfers and the shooters are busy hereabouts in anticipation of the two tournaments in these lines billed for some time in February, the dates of which are not yet fixed, but will be made so as not to conflict with other events already arranged in Southern California. A number of golfers are practicing early and late, and tomorrow a preliminary gun shoot will take place on the range, ten or a dozen handy gun men participating. The shooting tournament will bring out from the East representatives from more than a dozen shooting clubs, and some of the crack rifle and trap shooters of the country have signified their intention to be present. Prizes to the amount of $250 have been arranged for, the Pilgrim Club furnishing the cash.

There was a pleasant gathering at the parsonage Tuesday evening, the occasion being a reunion of Rev. Charles W. Williams's "Travel Study Class," celebrating the birthday of one of its members, Walter T. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ullman and daughter of New Haven, Ct., registered at Hotel Metropole today.

W. B. Johnstone and wife of Mexico City and Miss K. Forrester of Pasadena are guests at the Metropole.

Dr. L. Buck and wife of Portland, Or., were among the arrivals at the Metropole today.

Mrs. Dutour, wife of Louis Dutour, ex-manager at Hotel Metropole, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Pipping, for the past week.

TO EDUCATE PRINTERS.

Technical School for All Branches of Printing Trades Will be Opened Tuesday—Free Tuition.

The Los Angeles Employing Printers' Association will open a technical school where boys and girls over 16 years of age will be taught the printing trade. Much interest is being taken in the plan and there is already an assurance of the school opening with a large enrollment of students.

Material has been purchased and the school will be open for work on Tuesday with a full equipment in all branches. A college man, who is also an expert printer, has been chosen head of the school. He will have a corps of able assistants.

Under the system in vogue in several union shops in Los Angeles, willing boys, who are desirous of learning the printers' trade, are denied the opportunity. The union demands that one boy to every seven journeymen printers shall be allowed to learn the trade. The technical school will give many a chance to learn the trade under superior advantages. More than a score of young men and women have already expressed a desire to become students.

Rooms will be rented today in the heart of the city and the machinery will be placed ready for the first lesson on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. No tuition will be charged.

From five inches to a foot of snow has fallen over Wisconsin and the northern peninsula of Michigan. Nearly all trains are running several hours late.

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$3.00 Lace Curtains $1.39

Good white and Arabian colored lace curtains, 54 inches wide 3½ yards long; swell floral, scroll and medallion borders; worth $3, on sale Saturday, per pair at $1.39

$4.00 Scotch Lace Curtains $2.25

Fine Scotch lace curtains in white and Arabian colors; handsome floral, medallion and Grecian borders; regular value $4, on sale Saturday, per pair at $2.25

30c Japanese Matting 19c

Fancy Japanese linen warp matting in pretty carpet patterns; red, green and blue colors; worth 30c, on sale Saturday, per yard at 19c

$30.00 Axminster Rugs $21.50

Handsome new floral and oriental designs in best Axminster rugs, size 9x12 feet; rich designs and colors; rugs worth $30.00 each, on sale here, Saturday, at $21.50

$3 Women's Oxfords and Slippers $1.95

Made of patent colt or fine vici kid stock, welted or hand turned soles; plain or capped toes; French or Cuban heels; worth $3 on sale, Saturday per pair at $1.95

$5.00 and $6.00 Women's Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords $2.95

Made in all leathers and variety of lasts and heels; hand welted or hand turned soles; plain or capped toes; the lot is made up of the newest and most desirable styles; all sizes and widths; worth $5.00 and $6.00. On sale Saturday, per pair, at $2.95

Shoe Polishers Free

With every pair of shoes purchased Saturday we give away absolutely FREE a felt shoe polisher. The most handy and convenient polisher on the market. Here is your opportunity to get this useful article FREE and also save money on the shoes you buy here Saturday.

$1.19 Silk and Wool Crepes 83c

The popular "Clingy" silk and wool mixtures in both light and dark colors, including black and cream; good width; worth $1.19, on sale Saturday, per yard at 83c

75c Mohair Suitings 47c

50 inches wide; all styles and colors, including black; excellent for suits, etc., worth 75c, on sale Saturday, per yard at 47c

90c Peau de Soie 69c

Soft and good weight peau de soie; excellent deep rich black; 27 inches wide; 90c values. On saleSaturday, per yard, at 69c

75c Satin 49c

Good finish and weight in all the wanted shades, black and cream included; 25 inches wide; worth 75c, on sale Saturday, per yard at 49c

75c Taffeta Ribbon 35c

Beautiful warp print ribbons; excellent quality taffeta; heavy body and large variety of pretty floral designs; some with plain narrow border and others with fancy edges; widths up to 7 inches; worth up to 75c; on sale Saturday, per yard at 35c

75c Stock Collars 49c

Fine embroidered linen and open lace and drawn work effects; made with long chiffon and ribbon trimmed tabs; big variety of pretty styles; excellent values at 75c; on sale Saturday, each at.... 49c

New Voile Skirts $15.00

Made in full plaited styles with drop skirts of best quality taffeta; finished with flounces; values to $20; on sale Saturday, each, at..... $15.00

$1.98 Flannelette Kimonas $1.19

Kimonas and dressing sacques of good materials; pretty Persian patterns and flowered designs in light, dainty and dark colors; with and without collars; neatly finished with silk ribbons; worth $1.98; on sale Saturday, each, at..... $1.19

$3.50 Moreen Petticoats $1.98

Made of new shades of lavender, plum, green and wine; cut full and wide; deep ruffled flounce; worth $3.50; on sale Saturday, each, at..... $1.98

75c Men's Black Sateen Shirts 49c

Excellent quality black sateen; particularly well cut and every one of them double stitched; worth 75c, on sale Saturday, each, at 49c

$1.00 Men's Jersey Sweaters 59c

All sizes for men, made in army gray and navy blue; made for good service; worth $1 easily; on sale here Saturday, each at 59c

25c Children's Cotton Hose 15c

Fine ribbed, fast black, full fashioned cotton hose for children; all made with double heels, knees and toes; worth regularly 25c, on sale Saturday per pair, at 15c

35c Women's Cotton Hose 19c

Fast black cotton hose for women; full and regular made, with fancy fast colored stripes; worth 35c, on sale Saturday, per pair at 19c

50c Women's Underwear 35c

Jersey ribbed, pure white cotton vests and pants; well cut garments; 50c quality, on sale Saturday at..... 35c

$8.50 Coats $4.48

Broken lines of women's and misses' coats, in box and Empire styles, with and without collars; double breasted; trimmed with stitching, velvets and fancy buttons; good range of sizes; worth up to $8.50. On sale Saturday, each, at $4.48

$6.00 Children's Coats $3.98

Light weight mixtures, in shades of green, blue and tan, and a few reds; double breasted styles with plaited backs; with and without collars; trimmed with fancy buttons; values to $6.00. On sale Saturday, each, at... $3.98

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Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, No. 201 New High street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 8, 1906, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR., President.
O. P. CLARK, Secretary.

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Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Bekins Van & Storage Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the BEKINS VAN AND STORAGE CO. will be held at the office of the said corporation, 344 South Broadway, City of Los Angeles, State of California, on the first day of January, 1906, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for transactions of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

Dated, Los Angeles, California, December 19, 1905.

ABRAHAM BEKINS, President.
J. MARION BROOKS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., December 9, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Treasurer Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal., until 12 o'clock m., January 15, 1906, and then opened, for sinking well for water development, in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to T. J. COCHRANE, Treasurer.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	36	28	47	New York	54	44	49
Washington	52	42	47	Buffalo	50	42	46
Pittsburgh	58	42	50	Cincinnati	46	40	4-
Chicago	42	28	29	St. Paul	26	16	21
St. Louis	48	34	41	Kansas City	36	28	32
Los Angeles	66	47	57	Jacksonville	64	56	61

*The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.03; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 41 per cent.; 5 p.m., 50 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 14 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 6[illegible] deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The disturbance in the Colorado Valley section referred to in Friday's map has developed into well-defined storm, central in Northern Arizona, with snow from Arizona to Nevada and Idaho, and rain in California. Light showers have fallen at San Diego and San Luis Obispo, but no rain has fallen at Los Angeles or vicinity. An area of high pressure is entering the North Pacific Slope and extends to the intermountain region, accompanied by cold weather. Owing to the depression south of the Tehachepi, fair weather will prevail tonight and Saturday in this vicinity, with drying land winds, and cold Saturday morning, with frost, heavy in exposed places. The Arkansas storm has moved rapidly northeast, with a rain area covering the States east of the Mississippi River.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; cold Saturday morning, with frost, heavy in exposed places.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Weather conditions and general forecast. A storm has appeared on the Washington coast, and will probably move rapidly southward. Rain is now falling in Western Oregon, and fresh southerly winds are blowing north of Cape Mendocino. Throughout California, the weather has been clear and cold, and conditions are favorable for frosts Saturday morning. Citrus-fruit growers have been warned to smudge. The outlook is for increasing cloudiness with rain Saturday from San Francisco northward. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Saturday; probably rain by night; light north winds, changing to southerly.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday, with increasing cloudiness; light north winds, changing to southerly; heavy frost in the morning. Citrus-fruit growers should smudge.

Sacramento Valley: Increasing cloudiness Saturday; probably rain by night; light north winds, changing to southerly.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the morning; light north wind.

Coast: Fair Saturday north of San Francisco; cloudy south; brisk southeast winds.

Nevada: Cloudy, warmer, Saturday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17.80 feet.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 29, 1905.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings yesterday were $1,573,715.34. For the corresponding day of 1904, $1,0[illegible]; for the same day of 1903, New Year's day.

Clearings for the week:

Tuesday	$1,641,562.20
Wednesday	1,703,532.37
Thursday	1,613,731.06
Friday	1,573,715.34
Total	$6,532,539.97
Same, 1904	5,394,857.88
Same, 1903	2,967,299.56

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .54½	$ .55¼
Central		
Columbia Oil	.92	1.00
Continental		.22
Fullerton Consolidated	.19	.21
Fullerton Oil	.75	
Globe	.03	
Home (Whittier)		.05
American Petroleum	1.00	1.50
Olinda Land Co.	.67	.70
Piru Oil & Land Co.	.07	.10
Puente Oil Co.	.50	
Reed Crude	.50	
Union	.24	.27
United Petroleum	164.00	165.00
Western Union	270.00	276.00
[illegible]	185.00	200.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee West Copper		
Bufa M. & M. Co.		
Butte Lode	.91	.96
Golden Argus		
Greene Consolidated	24.00	25.00
Hecla Mining Co.	25.00	
Jessie Belle	.43½	.55
Johnnie Con. Gold M. Co.	.01	.03
Mitchell Mining	.05	.08
Nevada Chief	9.00	
New Era		
Nevada-Keystone	.06½	.08
Quartette	.06½	
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	11.00	15.00
[illegible]	.40	.50

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$116.50	
Broadway Bank & Trust	155.00	
Bank of Los Angeles	111.00	
Central	330.00	
Citizens' National	194.00	
Commercial National	111.25	
Dollar Savings Bank	135.00	145.00
Equitable Savings Bank	165.00	
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	340.00	
Federal Bank of L. A.		
First National		125.00
German-American	440.00	450.00
*Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	475.00	
Los Angeles National	75.00	80.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	220.00	
Merchants' National	315.00	
Mercantile T. & S.	390.00	
Merchants' Trust Co.	59.25	
Metropolitan B. & T. Co.	95.00	100.00
National Bank of Cal.	232.00	
Security Savings Bank	225.00	300.00
Southern Cal. Savings	250.00	
Southwestern National	275.00	
Union Bank of Savings	125.00	
U. S. National Bank	185.00	
State Bank & Trust Co.	139.00	
[illegible]	200.00	202.50

*50 per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	93	93½
Cal. Pacific Railway	101	103
Corona City Water Co.		102
Corona Power & W. Co.	89¾	91
Cucamonga Water Co.		
Edison Electric Co. Con.	101	101
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)	102½	
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtgs.	109	104
Home Tel., 1st ref.	92	
Home Telephone, L. A.	96¾	95
Home Telephone Co., Santa Monica		97½
L. A. Traction Co.	113	87
L. A. Traction Co.	105	
L. A. Ry. Co.	117	108¼
Mission T. & Ref. Co.	98	
Mt. Lowe Railway	98	100
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	83	
Pomona & O. L. & F. Co.	83	
Pomona Con. Water Co.	97½	
Redlands H. T. & T. Co.		101
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	83	93
Riverside L. & P. Co.	83	84½
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	95	105
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	83	83
Pacific Light & P. Co.	111½	
Seaside Water Co.	101	105
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	99½	
Temescal Water Co.	96	100
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	99	
Union Trans. Co.	101	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	98	99
Visalia Water Co.	91¾	92½
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	94	
Whittier Light & P. Co.	98	100

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	175.00	
Cal. Portland Cement Co.		40
California Hospital	85.00	
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	58.00	59.00
Edison Electric Co. com.	40.00	50.00
Emergency Hospital		20.00
Home Telephone, L. A.	62.12	65.00
Home Tel. Co., com.	28.75	29.75
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	36.50	39.75
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	54.00	55.50
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	22.50	28.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	28.00	
Los Angeles Brewery	145.00	
Los Angeles Jockey Club	95.00	
Title G. & T. Co., pref.	130.00	
Title I. & Trust pfd.	115.00	
T. I. & T. com.	100.00	
Sun Drug Co.		1.00
Seaside Water Company	94.00	
[illegible] D. T. & T. pfd.	57.25	59.00

Local banks will all remain closed Monday.

Sales on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday were: Two lots, 1000 shares each, Associated Oil, 55; 1 $500 bond, Riverside Home, 84½; 10 shares Santa Monica Home at 25.

Associated Oil closed at 54½ bid, 55¼ asked; American Petroleum offered at 70, 67 bid; for Union Oil, 164 bid, an advance of 2 points, 165 asked as before.

For Hecla Mining, 55 asked, 43½ bid as before; New Era offered at 8, with 6½ bid, a decline in both cases.

In bank stocks, for First National 440 bid, a decline of 3 points, 450 asked as before. There seems to be quite a little manipulation from day to day in the stock of this bank. Home Savings, 75 bid, an advance of 1 point, 80 asked, an advance of 2 points.

In the bond list, Associated Oil offered at 93½, an advance of ½, 93 bid as before; Corona Power, 89¾ bid, 91 asked; Santa Monica Home offered at 87, an advance of 1 point, no bids; Riverside Home closed with 83 bid, 84½ asked; U. S. L. D. offered at 92½, a decline of 1 point, 91¾ bid, an advance of the fraction; Whittier Home, 94 bid, a decline of 3 points, 100 asked, an advance of 2 points.

In miscellaneous stocks, Edison preferred offered at 90, 88 bid; Riverside Home offered at 55½, an advance of 50, 54 bid as before; Santa Monica Home offered at 26, a decline of 4 points, 22.50 bid, a decline of 2½ points; Seaside Water, 96 bid, a decline of 10c, none offered; U. S. L. D. offered at 59, a decline of 1 point, 57.25 bid as before.

There will be no session of the stock exchange tomorrow nor Monday.

Local bank clearings yesterday were hardly an average at $1,573,715.34, 50 per cent. advance over a year ago. Two years ago the corresponding day was New Year's Day.

The grippe seems to have a spite against the bankers. J. A. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Farmers' & Merchants', was laid up for a day or so with it, but is out again. William Meade, president of the Central Bank, has been confined to his bed for several days, and is still unable to get out. W. J. Doran, of the Metropolitan Bank, has also been confined to the house for two or three days.

Money in New York was a little less wild than on Thursday, opening on call at 75, at which figure several loans were made, then declining to 30 and rising again to 45. Borrowers must pay on loans made until next Tuesday, four days' interest.

Sales of stock are daily exceedingly numerous, indicating a good deal of liquidation going on from day to day. So far as can be seen on the surface, the general public are not yet in these speculative stock deals to any alarming extent, and yet the frantic efforts made by the big ones to hold the market at such a high level, in sight of the high cost of money, seems a little suspicious.

Cotton was 2 to 5 points higher on the English market, but a few points lower on the American market.

Wheat did a little better than the day before, but corn lost all it had gained on the previous day.

Anaconda Copper at one time touched 296, but lost part of it.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Trading on the produce market yesterday was tame and featureless. The morning's exchange session lasted about twenty minutes and only one sale was made, that of 10 cubes of fancy Eastern creamery butter. Commission men and jobbers state that they are buying lightly until after they take inventory next week.

Little interest is being shown in the poultry line by the local retailers for the New Year's trade on account of the floral parade in Pasadena next Monday, which will have a tendency to lessen the local demands for all the market commodities. Most of the dressed poultry now on the market is chilled stock carried over from Christmas. The supply of storage turkeys will more than meet the demands of the next three days. Receipts of live fowls are unusually light, and firm prices rule for the choice selections.

Nothing new developed with eggs yesterday, the prices being held the same as on the previous day.

Butter and cheese are firm at the accustomed rates.

Jobbers of fresh fruits state that next week will finish up the stocks of grapes now in storage. Pomegranates are plentiful and find an easy trade passing. Bananas were scarce owing to the delay of several carloads that are on the way here from New Orleans. The shipment is expected in today or tomorrow.

Choice stocks of potatoes are in demand, but the poorer grades of Rivers and Sweet potatoes are still a drug on the market. Arrivals of vegetables were very light on account of the recent frost which caused much damage to the bean, pea, tomato and lettuce crops, and hardened quotations are looked for from now on.

Fish, lobsters, ducks and geese are scarce.

The receipts of produce as reported at yesterday's exchange were as follows: Eggs, 76 cases; butter, 20,147 pounds; cheese, none; potatoes, 975 sacks; onions, none; beans, none; sweet potatoes, 16 sacks.

LUMBER MARKET.

PRICES CURRENT. Pine in the rough, ranging from 19.00 to 24.00, according to size. Rough uppers, 26.00@40.00; worked uppers (flooring,) 25.00@40.00; stoping, 25.00@40.00; rustic, 30.00; ceiling, 30.00@35.00; lath, carload lots, 4.00@4.50; less than carload lots, 4.00; Cl. O. P. finished, 40.00@45.00.

Redwood in the rough, 15.00@27.50; surfaced and rough, clear, 50.00; select lumber, rough select, less than clear, per M., 2.00; rustic, 25.00@41.50; siding, 22.50@30.00; T. and G. and E. L. stock, 25.00@40.00; shingles, 2.40; shakes, 10.00@16.00.

Mill prices: Sizing, 1 edge, 1.50; sizing, 1 edge and surfacing, 1 edge, 2.00; surfacing, 1 to 4 sides, 2.00@4.00; resawing, 1 cut, 5.00; ripping, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch stock, per M. lineal feet, .75; ripping, 3-inch and up, per M. lineal feet, 1.50.

In estimating on large lots, these prices are somewhat reduced.

Prices Current.

Following are the jobbing prices in the Los Angeles market:

EGGS—Candied, fresh California ranch, 34@35; storage, eastern, Aprils, 27@28; seconds, 21.

BUTTER—Fancy local butter, 67½ 2-lb. sq.; valley creamery, 65@67½; fancy Coast creamery, 60; choice Coast creamery, 52½; eastern, 55@57½; laddles, 22; mixed store, per lb., 20@22.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 18½; Band, 19½; Dom. Swiss, 19@20; Imp., 28½@27; northern, fresh, 16@17; northern, storage, 14; eastern, daisies, 16½@17; Stiltons, 18½; cheddars, 16; Longhorns, 16@17; Red Band, 14½@15; N. Y. twins, 16@16½; singles, 16@17; Wisconsin singles, 16@16½; large local, 17½; Rincon, 16.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.50@2.65; No. 2, 1.25; Lady Washington, No. 1, 3.00@3.10; small white, No. 1, 3.50@3.75; small white, No. 2, 3.00@3.25; black eyes, 5.50@6.00; Limas, No. 1, 5.00@5.50; Garvanzas, 4.50@5.00; German lentils, 7.00@8.00; American lentils 7@8 lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice to fancy evaporated apples, 9; apricots, 9½; peaches, 8½@9; pears, 11½; fancy crop Persian dates, 5½@6 60 lbs.; Fard, 60-lb. box, 8½@9; 10-lb. box, 10; Turkish Arabian dates, 5½@6; figs, California, white, box 65@ 00; black, 1.40; Chieftain, 65; Sultanas, 1.30; Smyrna 15@17 lb.; prunes, 50-60s, 6; 40-50s, 7; 30-40s, 8; cocoanuts, 90 per doz.

RAISINS—Seedless Sultanas, 8; Taragona, 11; 2-crown, loose, 7; 3-crown, loose, 7½; layer, 1.06½ box.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shells, 15; I. X. L., 50-lb. sacks, 15½@16; N. P. U., 50-lb. sacks, 15½@16; Drake seedling, 10@12; Brazils, 16; filberts, 12; peanuts, 6½; eastern, fancy, 7½; fancy Japanese peanuts, 6; California, roasted, 9½; California, raw, 6@7; pecans, Jumbo, 15; large, 14½; horse chestnuts, 12@14; Italian chestnuts, 12@15; walnuts, Cal., 14½; extra large, 14½; choice, No. 1, 10@12; No. 2, 8@10; Jumbo, 15; hickory nuts, 8.

FRESH FRUITS — Grapes, Malagas, 1.75@2.00; Imperial, 1.75@2.00; Cornichons, 1.65@1.75; Y. N. T. pippins, 1.50; Bellefleurs, 1.25; storage Bellefleurs, 1.55@1.75; Spitzenbergs, 1.75@2.00; fancy Ganos, 2.00@2.10; choice, 1.75; red Pearmains, 1.15@1.25; Jonathan, Colo., 2.50@3.50; Colo. Winesaps, 2.75@3.50; Missouri pippins, 2.50@2.75; Baldwins, 3.00; Winter Nellis pears, 3½@4½; Casaba melons, 2.25@2.50; guavas, 5@6; pomegranates, 50@75; Japanese persimmons, 5@10 lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Standard lemons, 1.35@1.35; bananas, 4½@5 per lb.; Reds, 3; fancy Padre grapefruit, seedless, 2.25@3.50; Padre, seedling, 2.25@2.50; choice, 1.25@1.50; pineapples, 4.50 crate; fancy navel oranges, 1.65@1.85; choice navels, 1.35@1.50; Tangerines, per ½-box, 1.90@2.00.

BERRIES—Strawberries, —; Tropicos, 12@15; Gardenas, 10@20; raspberries, 20; cranberries, 14.50@15.00.

HONEY AND BEESWAX—Beeswax, per lb., 27; honey, extracted, water white, 60-lb. cans, 7; light amber, 6; amber, 5; comb, water white, 16@16½; light amber, 14@15; amber, 12½.

ONIONS—Silverskins, 1.75@2.00; Yellow Danvers, local, 1.75; northern, 1.75; northern Australian Browns, 1.75; locals, 1.50; fancy Oregons, 1.60@2.00; Oregons, choice, 1.25@1.35.

POTATOES — Woodward Islands, 1.20@1.25; Burbanks, choice, 1.25; Salinas, fancy, 1.60@1.75; Salinas, choice, 1.50; Highland, fancy, 1.10@1.20; new locals, 75 30-lb. box; Highland, choice, 1.00@1.10; Rovers, 1.20@1.30; Gresham, potatoes, 1.25@1.45; Nevada rough skins, 1.30; new locals, 75 30-lb. box; fancy Oregon, 1.25@1.40; choice, 1.15@1.25; Nevada Burbanks, fancy, 1.15@1.25; Watsonville, 1.50; Palm Tracts, 1.15@1.25; Lompocs, 1.50@1.60; reds, 85; yellow Fullertons, 1.25@1.35 cwt.; whites, 1.00; Monterey, fancy, 1.75; fancy Early Rose, 2.00; northern fancy Rose, 1.75.

GREEN VEGETABLES — Beets, 40; carrots, 25@30; fancy tomatoes, 40@75 crate; Hubbard squash, 1; parsley, 40@50; green onions, 15@25 doz.; string beans, 7@8; wax, 8@9; turnips, 25@40; peas, 8@10; red radishes, 10@15 dozen; Japanese, 15@20; celery, 25@35; Limas, 8@10; cabbage, 65@85 sack; red cabbage, 75@1.00; cauliflower, 25@30; fancy green onions, 20@25 doz.; spinach, 15@20; chiles, 3½@4; red peppers, 15@20; Bell peppers, 10; leeks, 20@30; mustard greens, 20@30; lettuce, 15@25; eggplant, 5@10; garlic, 6@8; summer squash, 75@1.00; mushrooms, 25 lb.; sprouts, 6@7 lb.; chile peppers, evap., 10@20 lb.; chile, sundried, 18@20 lb.; rhubarb, 50 per box.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock: Old roosters, 8; hens, per lb., 14; ducks, 12; turkeys, 18; geese, 13; broilers, 16; fryers, 15. Selling price, per lb. Dressed, old roosters, 10; young roosters, 20; hens, 15; fryers, 20 lb.; broilers, 3.50@6.00 dozen; turkeys, 23; hen turkeys, 23; old toms, 22; young toms, 23; ducks, 17 lb.; geese, 17 lb.

FRESH MEATS—Mutton, 8; ewes, 7½; lamb, 9; milk lamb, 12½; veal, 9½@10; beef, steers, prime, 7½; first, 7; second, 6½; third, 5¾@6; pork, 8.

PROVISIONS — Lard, pure, per lb., tierce basis, Silver Leaf, 9¾@10½; Rex, 9¾; White Label, 10; Orange Blossom, 9½; Compound lard, per lb., tierce basis, 6¾@8; cottolene, white, 5s, 7.00 case; 10s, 6.85; 25s, 6.75; yellow, Texas grown, 1.75.

BACON—10-12 bacon, 16@16½; 3 Ave., 17½; Empire, 13; 49'er, 6@7; Premium, 20; Gold Band, 20½; Diamond C bacon, 19; Hemet bacon, 16½.

PICKLED PORK—20.00 bbl.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c, 50-lb. sack 10c cwt. higher. Beet, 5.35; cane, 5.35; fruit sugar, 5.55; Ext. C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.95; "D," 4.85; Magnolia "A," 5.15; tablets, ½ bbl., 6.05; tablets, boxes, 6.30; cube, 6.30; powdered, 6.05; conf. A, 5.55.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Wogan's maple syrup, 6-10, per case, 5.00; 12-5, per case, 5.40; 24-3, per case, 5.65; 36-2, per case, 5.90; Wogan's Cerro de Batterie, 6-10, per case, 3.75; Wogan's Fancy Sorghum, 6-10, 12-5, per case, 4.15; 24-3, per case, 4.40.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., D. S. bellies, 11@12¾; short clears, 11@12½; D. S. backs, 10¾@12.

DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nineteen cars sold. Weather favorable.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
Santa Fé, st, Moffat Fruit Co.	$1.90
Ocean, fy, Moffat Fruit Co.	2.35
Ocean, fy, Moffat Fruit Co.	2.65
Rialto Girl, fy, F. P. Corson	2.40
Blue Keystone, fy, King F. Co.	2.40
Red Keystone, o r, King F. Co.	2.25
Independent, fy, Highland	2.55
Independent, fy, Highland	2.45
Independent, o r, Highland	2.25
Rose, xf, Redlands O. G. Assn.	2.55
Bates & Boalt, fy, Palermo	2.25
Marigold, ch, Boston and South Riverside Fruit Co.	2.15
Rialto Girl, ch, F. P. Corson	2.10
I. X. L., fy, Benchley Fruit Co.	2.10
Senator, st, Boston and South Riverside Fruit Co.	2.00
Camellia, xf, C.C.U., Redlands Jct.	2.50
Herald, xc, C.C.U., Redlands Jct.	2.30
Sunflower, xf, C.C.U., Redlands	2.40
Premium, fy, E. K. Benchley F. Co.	1.90
Lion Head, xf, I. L. Lyon & Son	2.65
Golden Flower, xf, Redlands O.G. Association	2.60
Lion Head, xf, I. L. Lyon & Son	2.55
Tiger Head, xc, I. L. Lyon & Son	2.55

PARSON BROWNS.

Bates & Boalt, fy, Palermo	$2.30

LEMONS.

Squirrel, fy, A. H. Fruit Co.	$2.35

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty cars sold at auction today. The market is firm on good stock. It is raining. The next sale will be held Monday.

NAVELS.

Cleghorn, fy, Highland	$2.35
Cleghorn, ch, Highland	2.20
Young American, ch, Pinkham & McKevitt	2.05
Blue Mountain, fy, Pinkham & McKevitt	2.05
Triangle, xf, G. R. Hand & Co.	2.30
Magic Isle, xc, G. R. Hand & Co.	2.25
Mispah, xf, Redlands Orange Producers	
Producer's Fancy, Orange Producers	2.40
Crafton's	2.30
Geisha, fy, J. S. Kuns Fruit Co.	2.80
La France, ch, J. S. Kuns F. Co.	2.35
Independent, fy, Highland	2.40
Independent, ch, Highland	2.55
Golden Flower, xf, Redlands O.G. Association	2.45
Golden Gate, xc, R.G.O.A.	2.65
Pocahontas, fy, T. C. Fruit Ex.	2.50
Rose, xf, R.O.G.A.	2.60
Camellia, xf, C.C.U., Redlands	2.75
Herald, xc, C.C.U., Redlands Jct.	2.55
Sunflower, xf, C.C.U., Redlands	2.45
Bronco, xf, C.C.U., Redlands	2.65
Sunflower, xf, C.C.U., Redlands	2.60
	2.65

LEMONS.

Chapman's, fy, C. C. Chapman	$1.90
Whittier, xc, Semi-Tropic F. Ex.	2.10
Gondolier, xc, C.C.U., Rialto	1.90
Rialto, fy, C.C.U., Rialto	2.15

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two cars sold at auction today. Light rains. The next sale will be held Tuesday, January 2.

NAVELS.

Goddess of Fruits, xf, S. A. Ex.	$2.30
Standards	2.35
Don, ch, G. R. Hand & Co.	2.30
Limited, xf, G. R. Hand & Co.	2.35

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ten cars sold at today's auction. The weather is favorable. The next sale will be held on Wednesday, January 3.

NAVELS.

Camellia, xf, C.C.U., Redlands	$2.60
Camellia, xf, C.C.U., Redlands Jct.	2.50
Whittier, xc, Semi-Tropic Ex.	2.25
Freedom, o r, Independent Fruit Co., Pomona	2.00
Golden Flower, xf, Redlands Golden Orange Association	2.55

THOMPSON IMPROVED NAVELS.

Freedom, o r, Independent Fruit Co., Pomona	$2.05
Table Mountain, ch, Butte Co. C.A.	2.50
Mother Colony, ch, Sunset Ex.	2.30
Pampas, fy, Sunset Ex.	2.15
Diamond	2.35
Feather River, st, Butte Co. C.A.	2.30

LEMONS.

Tulip, xc, T. C. C. Fruit Ex.	$1.85

JAFFAS.

No name	$1.85

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six cars sold at auction today. The weather is cold.

NAVELS.

Search Light, ch, Sunset Ex.	$1.55
Don Juan, ch, Drescher Assn.	1.70
Drescher Association, fy	1.75
Pride of California, st, San Jacinto Land Co.	2.20
Pride of California, st, S. J. L. Co.	2.15

SEEDLINGS.

Corona Beauty, xc, Spence F. Co.	$2.10
No name	1.55

CLEVELAND MARKET.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars sold at auction. The market is steady. The next sale will be held January 3.

NAVELS.

Planet, xc, Sunset Fruit Ex.	$1.80
Searchlight, ch, Sunset Ex.	1.80
La France, ch, J. S. Kuns F. Co.	2.[illegible]
Yankee Doodle, st, Riverside F. Co.	2.40
La Paloma, xc, San Jacinto L. Co.	2.60
Tulip, xc, T. C. C. Fruit Ex.	2.50
Victoria, xf, Riverside Ex.	2.45
Lincoln, xc, Riverside Ex.	2.45

Local Citrus Movement.

Yesterday's citrus movement was: Oranges, 104 carloads; lemons, 7 carloads; total for season to date, 3235 carloads, of which 513 carloads were lemons. For corresponding days last year, total 2442 carloads, of which 262 carloads were lemons.

NEW YORK MARKETS. SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—For practical purposes today was the last day of the year on the stock exchange. There are no loan or deliveries on Saturdays, loans made on Friday carrying over until the following Monday, and stocks purchased on Friday are to be paid for on the following Monday. As Monday is the New Year's holiday, the settlement for today's transactions in the stock market will be deferred in effect until the turn of the year. The fact was made the basis of the speculative furore which pervaded the stock market today from start to finish and carried dealings to the 2,000,000 share level. It was argued that preparations for the January 1 settlement must now be completed and the stress in the money market must have done its worst. As a matter of fact, there was less severity in the money stringency today than on the two previous days. The rate was carried up to 75 per cent. during the urgent demand of the first part of the day, but fell back rather promptly to the neighborhood of 30 per cent., and even below that. Compared with yesterday, the market was regarded as easy and today's rates were cheerfully and even eagerly paid. There is a deep-rooted conviction among the speculative contingent in the stock market that a vast organization exists among the most powerful capitalists in the country which is largely responsible for the severe stringency in money of the last week in the year. The operators in stocks of less imposing resources assert their belief that the aforesaid powerful capitalists have accumulated vast resources in their own hands with the purpose of squeezing the money market, forcing out stocks from other hands and gathering them into their own with the purpose of realizing the great profits which are to accrue when the enormous waiting demand for stocks develops with the later relaxation in the money market. It is with determination to defeat this alleged plan that the active speculators have cheerfully paid exorbitant money rates rather than part with their stocks. The belief in the substantial character of the accumulation of stocks was fostered by the prominence in the market of United States Steel, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper. It is the common assumption of the speculative public that these stocks are the favorites for purposes of stock market operations of the most influential groups of capitalists in the country. The many rumors which were prevalent yesterday of expected measures to relieve the money situation were not verified in any case today. The market closed firm and at about the top. The strength of the market was so general as to require no specification. The sensational rise in Anaconda was a repetition of the recent movement in that stock. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,250,000. United States 2s advanced ⅛ per cent. and the 3s and old 4s ¼ per cent. on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Adams Express				235
Amalgamated Copper	309,200	110	107¼	109⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	7,800	41¼	40¼	41
Am. C. & F. pfd.	200	100	100	99½
American Cotton Oil	19,700	40⅜	38	39½
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	300	92	91½	90
American Express				221
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	100	222	222	42½
American Ice	1,600	43	42¼	34¼
American Linseed Oil	1,800	35	34¼	21
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	300	21½	21½	42½
American Locomotive	300	42½	42	72⅞
Am. Locomotive pfd.	3,600	73	70	116
Am. Smelting & Ref.	200	117	116¾	169
Am. S. & R. pfd.	41,600	170	167	130
Am. Sugar Refining	7,400	130⅞	130	153
Am. Tobacco, pfd. cer.	1,900	153½	152½	105⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,600	106⅛	105⅜	288½
Atchison	1,061,400	291½	272	89
Atchison pfd.	18,200	89¼	88⅞	104⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	200	105	105	159
Baltimore & Ohio	500	160	157	113½
B. & O. pfd.	9,500	113½	112⅞	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	12,400	89½	88⅝	88¾
Canadian Pacific	33,400	176	174	174⅝
Central of New Jersey	200	222	222	222
Chesapeake & Ohio	32,800	57	54½	56⅝
Chicago & Alton	400	32	30	32
Chicago & Alton pfd.				80
Chicago Great Western	5,500	21⅝	21	21
Chicago & N. W.	600	221	220½	221
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	17,700	182	180	181½
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	100	14⅜	14⅜	14
Chicago T. & T. pfd.				34½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	400	108⅝	105	108⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	14,300	57¼	56¼	56⅞
Colorado & Southern	10,200	29⅜	29¼	29⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	9,200	69⅝	69	69
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd.	7,400	55	52	53
Consolidated Gas	2,700	181	179	181
Corn Products	29,700	21	19¼	19⅝
Corn Products pfd.	3,200	63½	60⅝	60
Delaware & Hudson	300	224	222	221½
Del., Lack. & Western				445
Denver & Rio Grande	4,200	39⅜	39	39¼
D. & R. G. pfd.	100	88	88	87½
Distillers' Securities	3,700	53⅞	53	53¼
Erie	59,700	49½	47⅞	49½
Erie 1st pfd.	900	81½	80	81
Erie 2nd pfd.	7,200	75	72⅝	74⅞
General Electric	1,500	177	176⅝	176
Hocking Valley	5,000	121½	112½	116⅞
Illinois Central	1,200	175⅜	175	175
International Paper	600	23	22⅞	22¼
Int'l Paper pfd.	200	83½	83⅛	82½
International Pump				36
Int'l Pump pfd.				78½
Iowa Central	500	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝
Iowa Central pfd.	300	58⅜	58⅛	58½
Kansas City Southern	2,100	35⅜	34⅝	34⅝
K. C. Southern pfd.	3,800	68⅝	67	67
Louisville & Nashville	9,400	153	151¼	152¼
Manhattan L.	100	162	162	162
Metropolitan Securities	2,300	75¼	74½	75
Metropolitan St. Ry.	8,000	126⅝	125½	125⅛
Mexican Central	14,400	26⅜	25	25⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	1,000	81⅜	80½	81
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	1,100	145	142½	142¼
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	200	168⅝	168	167½
Missouri Pacific	6,600	101	100	100⅞
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	8,400	37½	37	37⅛
M., K. & T. pfd.	1,000	71	69½	70⅛
National Lead	3,500	86⅛	85	85
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	700	39	38½	38⅞
New York Central	22,000	154	153	153½
N. Y., Ontario & W.	2,300	53⅜	51⅞	52⅝
Norfolk & Western	7,900	85⅞	84	84
Norfolk & W. pfd.				93½
North American	100	98	98	98
Pacific Mail	400	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Pennsylvania	200	48⅜	48	48
People's Gas	111,800	144⅜	143⅜	144⅛
P., C., C. & St. Louis	3,200	101	100½	100⅝
Pressed Steel Car				80
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	20,000	58¾	55	58
Pullman Palace Car	100	100	100	99⅝
Reading	100	245	245	245
Reading 1st pfd.	37,000	138¼	137½	138⅛
Reading 2nd pfd.	200	92⅛	92⅛	92
Republic Steel	200	96⅛	96⅛	96
Republic Steel pfd.	4,000	35	34⅝	34¼
Rock Island Co.	9,500	107½	106	106½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	3,630	24⅛	23⅝	24
Rubber Goods	800	62⅛	62	62
Rubber Goods pfd.	100	40⅛	40⅛	40
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.				101
St. Louis, S. W.	1,600	49	48⅝	48⅝
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	1,300	22⅜	22	22¼
Southern Pacific	1,300	56⅞	56	55⅝
Southern Pacific pfd.	5,500	66⅛	66⅛	66⅝
Southern Railway	1,100	118⅞	118	117⅝
So. Railway pfd.	13,000	36	35⅝	35⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	5,200	134	132⅛	132½
Texas & Pacific	1,100	33⅞	32⅜	33⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	38⅝	37	37
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	300	56	56	56⅝
Union Pacific	231,800	151⅛	149⅛	151¼
Union Pacific pfd.	100	97	97	96⅞
United States Express	100	122⅛	122⅛	120
United States Realty	300	93	92	92
United States Rubber	2,500	52⅜	51⅞	52¼
U. S. Rubber pfd.	200	110	109⅛	109
United States Steel	47,300	42⅝	40⅛	42⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	57,100	106⅞	105⅞	106⅜
Va. Carolina Chemical	29,700	38⅛	36⅛	38
*Va. Car. Chem. pfd.	3,200	117¼	118	116⅝
Wabash	300	25¼	24⅞	25
Wabash pfd.	100	41	40⅝	40⅞
*Wells-Fargo Express	200	245	245	245
Westinghouse Electric				170
Western Union	1,200	93¼	93⅛	93¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1,600	19⅞	19	19
Wisconsin Central	400	25	23⅝	23⅝
Wisconsin Central pfd.	100	61	61	50
Northern Pacific	4,600	206	203	205
Central Leather	3,600	45⅞	45¼	45⅜
Central Leather pfd.	600	103⅝	103⅛	103⅜
Sloss Sheffield	3,200	90⅛	89⅛	89

Total sales for day, 1,950,000.

*Ex-dividend.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	102⅞	Japan 6s, 2nd Ser.	95¼
U. S. R. 2s coup.	103⅞	Japan 4½s, certif.	92⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	102⅞	Jap. 4½s, 2nd Ser.	92⅝
U. S. 3s coup.	103	L. & N. Un. 4s.	103⅞
U. S. old 4s reg.	103	Man. Con. G. 4s.	103⅞
U. S. old 4s coup.	104	Mex. Central 4s.	79
U. S. n. 4s reg.	130⅛	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	25½
U. S. n. 4s coup.	130⅛	M. & St. L. 4s.	97
Am. Tobacco 4s.	80½	M. K. & T. 4s.	100⅞
Am. Tobacco 6s.	113	M. K. & T. 2nds	89
Atchison, Gen. 4s.	102⅞	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s.	85
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	95	N. Y. C. G. 3½s.	99
Atlantic C. L. 4s.	101¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s.	134½
B. & O. 4s.	103½	N. P. 4s	105¾
B. & O. 3½s	96	N. P. 3s	77
B. R. T. cv. 4s.	89⅞	N. & W. Con. 4s.	101¼
Cen. of Ga. 5s.	112	Oregon S. L. 4s.	96
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	93½	Pa. Conv. 3½s	100¼
C. of Ga. 2nd Inc.	81½	Reading Gen. 4s.	102¼
C. of Ga. 3d Inc.	75½	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	116
C. & O. 4½s.	108	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	87⅞
C. & A. 3½s.	80	St. L. S. W. 4s.	81
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	102⅞	Seaboard A. L. 4s	89
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	79½	So. Pacific 4s.	94
C. R. I. & P. 5s.	88½	S. P. 1st 4s cer.	94⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	102⅞	So. Railway 5s.	120⅜
Colo. Ind. 5s. A.	78⅞	T. & P. 1sts.	122
Colo. Ind. 5s. B.	78⅞	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	83½
Colo. Midland 4s.	77	Union Pacific 4s.	106¼
Colo. & So. 4s.	93⅜	U. P. Conv. 4s.	150½
Cuba 5s	105⅝	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96¼
D. & R. G. 4s.	101⅝	Wabash 1sts	115⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s.	82	Wabash Deb. B.	74⅝
Erie prior lien 4s.	102	Western Md. 4s.	85¾
Erie Gen. 4s.	93¼	W. & L. E. 4s.	81
Hock. Val. 4½s.	109⅝	Wis. Central 4s.	95
Japan 6s	99⅝		

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

BOSTON.

Money—		U. S. Steel pfd.	106⅞
Call loans	7@10	West'house Com.	85
Time loans	5½@6	Mining—	
Bonds—		Adventure	6¼
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	93	Allouez	45¼
Atchison 4s	101¼	Amalgamated	109⅝
Mex. Central 4s.	79	American Zinc	15¼
Railroads—		Atlantic	26
Atchison	88⅞	Bingham	35
Atchison pfd.	104⅝	C. & Hecla	705@715
Boston & Albany	254	Centennial	23¼
Boston & Maine	171	Copper Range	82⅝
Boston Elevated	155½	Daly West	17¼
Fitchburg pfd.	142	Dominion Coal	75
Mexican Central	25¼	Franklin	17⅞
N. Y. N. H. & H.	195	Granby	9⅞
Union Pacific	151⅝	Isle Royale	25
Miscellaneous—		Mass. Mining	10½
Am. Arge. Chem.	23	Michigan	17½
A. A. Chem. pfd.	92	Mohawk	62
Am. Pneu. Tube	13	Mont. Coal & C.	4⅝
Am. Sugar	153⅝	Old Dominion	36
Am. Sugar pfd.	139	Osceola	108¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	137¼	Parrot	41⅞
Am. Woolen	42⅝	Quincy	106
Am. Woolen pfd.	105⅝	Shannon	7
Dom. I. & S.	27	Tamarack	117
Ed. Electric Illu.	241	Trinity	10
Gen. Electric	176	United Copper	67
Mass. Electric	16½	U. S. Mining	44⅝
Mass. Elec. pfd.	60⅛	U. S. Oil	12¼
Mass. Gas	46⅛	Utah	54⅝
United Fruit	103⅝	Victoria	6
U. Shoe Mach.	72	Winona	8¼
U. Shoe M. pfd.	30½	Wolverine	131
U. S. Steel	42¼	North Butte	87⅞

STATE OF TRADE. DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

"Unseasonably mild weather accentuated the customary holiday dullness in distribution of merchandise, but gratifying results of Christmas trade established a strong tone, and confidence regarding the future is more pronounced. Outdoor work is facilitated by the high temperature and the lack of snow, making the years total of building operations even greater than the most sanguine expectations. Trade in furs and heavy clothing is unfavorably affected by the open winter, but the net result is most satisfactory. It is gratifying to manufacturers to find that no burdensome accumulation of stocks has occurred, despite recent record breaking production. Statements of railway earnings continue satisfactory, figures thus far available for December, showing an average gain of 6.9 per cent. over 1904.

"Light trading in hides has not weakened quotations. Foreign dry hides have the additional support of advices from the River Platt that the slaughter will exhibit a considerable decrease. Failures this week numbered 221 in the United States against 221 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 17 last year."

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "In wholesale trade, clearing sales and stock taking operations absorb attention, but it is noted that operations for spring account are larger than ordinarily and in fact business is heavier than expected at this season. Staples generally maintain their old strength. Iron and steel lead the industries in strength of demand and prices, finished steel being particularly active for this season, though pig iron sales are fair at the West and open weather favors unprecedented production. Labor is exceptionally well employed for this season. January is likely to see few strikes in the printing trades. Additional reports as to trade in the year now closing point to 1905 having been a record-breaker alike in agriculture, speculative, financial and industrial circles. As a whole, however, the prize must be assigned to the manufacturing industry, which shows the largest gains over all preceding years."

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 28, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
*New York	$1,909,853,495	50.9	
*Chicago	204,575,947	21.4	
*Boston	126,572,537	22.2	
*Philadelphia	130,142,683	15.3	
*St. Louis	47,790,666	2.4	
Pittsburgh	51,048,123	35.3	
*San Francisco	31,331,387		
Cincinnati	22,457,550		0.4
*Baltimore	26,419,052	19.8	
*Kansas City	21,005,575	22.3	
*New Orleans	21,599,824	25.4	
*Minneapolis	18,955,584	8.5	
*Cleveland	14,122,614	7.6	
*Louisville	9,969,845	20.1	
Detroit	10,040,729	17.1	
*Milwaukee	8,634,273	17.7	
Omaha	8,120,008	16.0	
*Providence	7,459,800	14.1	
*LOS ANGELES	7,773,320	24.5	
*Buffalo	5,801,105	12.5	
Indianapolis	5,752,582	14.4	
*St. Paul	6,576,853	14.4	
Memphis	5,220,241		
*St. Joseph	3,776,951		6.5
Richmond	4,579,637	1.3	
Denver	5,783,390	[illegible]	
Columbus	5,625,900	10.2	
Seattle	5,995,624	21.4	
Washington	4,322,308	28.5	
*Savannah	4,909,580	26.4	
Albany	4,549,149	49.3	
*Portland, Or.	3,921,676	22.5	
Fort Worth	6,406,031	22.9	
*Toledo, O.	3,383,263	22.5	
Atlanta	3,527,527	7.6	
Salt Lake City	4,055,580	42.3	
Rochester	2,548,839	49.7	
Peoria	2,071,000	8.9	
Hartford	2,938,153	10.1	
Nashville	2,462,900	29.2	
*Spokane, Wash.	3,417,256	51.7	
Des Moines	2,232,557	45.7	
Tacoma	2,775,969	46.1	
**Houston	18,199,693	28.0	
**Galveston	12,654,000	16.1	
		25.2	
Totals for the United States	$2,828,963,634	40.0	

*Balances paid in cash.

**Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money on call stringent, 30@75 per cent.; ruling rate, 40@50 per cent.; last loan, 60 per cent.; closing bid, 50 per cent.; offered, 60 per cent. Time money, strong; 60 and 90 days and six months, 6 per cent., with addition commission for short dates, making the rate 7 per cent. and upwards. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Silver Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Silver bars, 64⅝.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 64⅝; Mexican dollars, 50.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Silver, 29 15-16d.

Sterling Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Sterling exchange was firm, closing heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83¾@4.85 3-10 for demand and at 4.81 6-5@4.81 17-20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.83¼ and 4.86@4.87. Commercial bills, 4.81¼@4.81⅝.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, $139,356,765; gold coin and bullion, $35,584,551; gold certificates, $51,247,390.

British Consols.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Consols, 89 3-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The wheat market was strong throughout the entire day. The firmness, however, was more due to light offerings than to any great amount of buying, the volume of trading in wheat being moderate. The commission houses and some of the leading shorts were the principal bidders. The selling was chiefly by longs. The principal bullish factor was a cablegram from Argentine saying the harvest operations were delayed by wet weather. The market closed strong with prices practically at the highest point of the day. May opened ⅛ to ¼@⅜ higher at 87⅝ at 87¼, advanced to 87⅞ and closed ⅝@¾ higher at 87⅝@87¾, a gain of ½ over yesterday. Lively bidding by shorts caused a sharp bulge in the price of December corn early today. The price of old December was advanced from 50, the opening quotation, to 54, with scarcely a trade recorded between these figures. Profit taking caused a severe setback, the old December closing ¼ up at 50. The May option was little affected by the erractic actions of December, but held firm throughout the day, closing ¼ up at 44⅝@44⅞. The oats market held firm the entire day. May closed ⅛@⅜ up at 32¼. Provisions were strong because of an active demand by shorts and local bulls. At the close May pork was up 15@17½; lard was up 10 and ribs were 7½@10c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December	85⅝@85¾
May	87⅝@87¾
July	83½@84
Corn, No. 2—	
December (old)	50
December (new)	44⅛
May	44⅝@44⅞
July	44⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
December	
May	32¼
July	32⅛
	30⅜

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 84½; No. 3, 81@82½; No. 2 red, 87@87½; No. 2 corn, 42; No. 2 yellow, 42; No. 2 oats, 32¼; No. 2 white, 32¼@33⅝; No. 3 white, 30¼@31½; No. 2 rye, 66@68½; good feeding barley, 37¼@37¾; fair to choice malting, 41@45; No. 1 flax seed, 1.10; No. 1 northwestern, 1.16; prime timothy seed, 3.37½; mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.30@7.32½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 7.10@7.20; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.30@7.35; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 13.00@13.15.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	43,400	25,400
Wheat, bushels	67,000	22,300
Corn, "	506,000	252,600
Oats, "	442,400	220,100
Rye, "	11,000	2,000
Barley, "	130,000	16,700

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There was another break in the London tin market today, spot closing at £160, 12s 6d and futures at £160, 7s 6d. The local market continued easy and spot closed at 35.35@35.50. Copper recorded most of yesterday's loss in the London market and closed at £79, 15s 6d for spot and £79, 2s 6d for futures. Locally the situation was unchanged. Lake and electrolytic 18.50@18.95; casting 18.12½@18.62½. Lead was lower in London at £17, 8s 9d. Locally the market remained unchanged. Spelter advanced 7s to £29, 2s 6d in London, but was lower at 6.50@6.60 locally. Iron was nominally firm and unchanged.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Wool, steady; territory and western mediums, 26@30; fine medium, 22@26; fine, 19@21.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Wool, steady.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15. Sales, 1437 bales. Cotton futures closed steady at a decline of 11@13 points.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Petroleum steady.

OIL CITY, Dec. 29.—Credit balances 1.58.

No Market in London.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The stock exchange will be closed Monday, January 1.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Close: Wheat—March, 6s 10⅝d; May, 6s 9⅝d.

San Francisco Drafts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Drafts, sight, 3; telegraph, 7½.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market for evaporated apples rules steady, with demand moderate, but showing some improvement compared with early in the week. Common, 7@8; nearly prime, 8@8½; prime, 9½@9¾; choice, 10½; fancy, 11@12. Prunes are in light supply on spot, demand is moderately good and prices rule firm, ranging from 4½ to 8, according to grade. Apricots show no fresh feature. Choice, 9¼@10; extra choice, 10½@10¾; fancy, 11@12. Peaches are unchanged. Extra choice, 10; fancy, 10½; extra fancy, 11½@12. Raisins are unchanged on spot, with loose Muscatels quoted at 5¾@7½; seeded raisins, 5¾@9, and London layers at 1.60.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market, steady. Beeves, 4.50@5.90; cows and heifers, 1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.25; Texans, 3.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; tomorrow, 18,000; market 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, 4.95@5.25; good heavy, 5.05@5.25; rough heavy, 4.90@5.00; light, 4.90@5.15; pigs, 4.00@5.10; bulk of sales, 5.05@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market strong. Sheep, 4.00@5.75; lambs, 4.75@7.75.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅛; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 2⅞; refined, steady; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70. Coffee, quiet. No. 7 Rio, 8; coffee futures closed stead, 5@10 points higher. January, 6.25; February, 6.35@6.40; March, 6.45@6.55; April, 6.55; May, 6.65@6.80; September, 6.90@7.00.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@24½; dairy, 17@22; eggs, easy at mark, cases included, 18@23; firsts, 22; cheese, steady, 11@13.

New York Wheat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Spot, firm; options, ⅜@½ higher; December, 94⅝; May, 91⅝; July, 88⅝.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 29.—Wheat—Export: Club, 71@72; blue stem, 72@73; red, 67@68; valley, 73.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—Wheat unchanged. Export: Blue stem, 73; club, 71; red, 68.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Business in fruit today was limited to moderate quantities to meet light requirements of the consuming trade. Big oranges continued in high favor and the limited supplies available were well cared for at full figures, while irregular prices prevailed for heavy offerings of small-sized navels which sellers were endeavoring to clean up. Despite the uneven values, buyers operated cautiously and business closed with heavy accumulations of 200s and 250s uncared for. Seedlings were in light, but excessive supply, at appearing rates. It was officially stated that tri-weekly auction sales for the current season would be begun on Monday, January 8, at which sale some ten carloads of oranges would be placed under the hammer. Other citrus fruits were precisely as last quoted and the undertone was easy. Potatoes met with slow jobbing sale for local consuming wants and leading interests quoted a quiet market at unaltered rates. Buying of cheap-priced river Burbanks for eastern shipment was light and had practically no effect upon existing conditions. Sweet potatoes were easy, with the bulk of offerings unattractive. Onions were in free supply at old values. In miscellaneous vegetables offerings of desirable quality stock were light and keenly competed for at strong values. String beans and peas from the South were higher and the best tomatoes [illegible] at maximum quotation. It was [illegible] heavy frosts have worked havoc in [illegible] growing districts and that subsequent [illegible] will be extremely small.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Flour—[illegible] extras, 4.80@5.65; bakers' extras, [illegible].

Wheat—Shipping, 1.37½@1.42½; [illegible] @1.65.

Barley—Feed, 1.20@1.22½; brewing, [illegible].

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.62½; white, [illegible] 1.37½@1.50.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 25.00@29.00; [illegible] 24.00@25.00; rolled barley, 26.00@27.00.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@16.00; wheat and oat, [illegible] @14.00; oat, wild, 7.00@11.00; [illegible] 12.50; barley, 8.00@11.00; alfalfa, [illegible]; straw, 30@55.

Receipts—Flour, 11,200; wheat, [illegible]; barley, 4287; oats, 3399; corn, [illegible]; potatoes, [illegible]; onions, 150; bran, 7282; middlings, 265; hay, [illegible]; hides, 891; wine, 134,750.

Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.50; common, [illegible].

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; cranberries, 15.50@16.00.

Grapes—Ordinary, 75@1.25.

Pears—Common, 1.00; fancy, 2.00.

Persimmons, 50@1.00.

Oranges—Navels, 1.00@2.75; seedlings, [illegible].

Japanese mandarins, 1.25@1.50.

Mexican limes, 4.50@5.00.

Lemons—Common California, 1.00; fancy, [illegible].

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.00; pineapples, 2.00@3.00; Persian dates, 4½@5.

Beans—Pink, 1.90@2.10; Lima, 4.75@[illegible]; white, 3.10@3.25; large white, 2.40@[illegible].

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.10; Salinas Burbanks, 1.10@1.40; Merced sweets, [illegible].

Onions—Fancy, 1.35; common, 1.00.

Various—Green peas, 8@10; string beans, [illegible] 12½; eggplant, 5.00@12.25; green peppers, [illegible] tomatoes, 75@1.00; summer squash, [illegible] garlic, 5½@6½; cucumbers, 1.25@[illegible].

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½; seconds, [illegible].

Cheese—Eastern, 15½@16; Young America, [illegible] @15; western, 14@14½.

Eggs—Ranch, 28@37; store, 26@30.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 20@22; dressed turkeys, 25@27; roosters, old, 5.00@6.00; roosters, young, 6.00@7.00; broilers, small, [illegible] broilers, large, 3.50@4.50; fryers, [illegible] hens, 5.00@7.50; ducks, old, 5.00@[illegible] young, 6.00@8.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; goslings, [illegible] @3.00; pigeons, old, 1.25; pigeons, young, [illegible] 2.25.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	3	Justice	[illegible]
Alpha Con	5	Kentuck Con	[illegible]
Andes	19	Lady Wash. Con.	[illegible]
Belcher	22	Mexican	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	25	Occidental Con	[illegible]
Bullion	24	Ophir	[illegible]
Caledonia	57	Overman	[illegible]
Challenge Con	16	Potosi	[illegible]
Chollar	18	Savage	[illegible]
Confidence	90	Scorpion	[illegible]
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Seg. Belcher	[illegible]
Crown Point	12	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Exchequer	79	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	22	Union Con	[illegible]
Hale & Norcross	105	Utah Con	[illegible]
Julia	4	Yellow Jacket	[illegible]

Tonopah and Bullfrog.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bullfrog National Bank, [illegible]; Bullfrog Mining Co., 27; Cash Boy, 16; [illegible] 45; Eclipse, 25; Golden Anchor, [illegible] 71; Jumbo, 91; Kendall, 54; MacNamara, [illegible] North Star, 53; Original Bullfrog, [illegible] Top, 117; Sandstorm, 76; Montana, [illegible] way, 180; Belmont, 230; Home, [illegible].

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Savings Banks

Union Bank of Savings — 223 South Spring Street. — DIRECTORS: J. M. Elliott, J. N. Van Nuys, J. S. Cravens, W. S. Bartlett [illegible]

German-American Savings Bank — Corner Main and First. — M. N. Avery, Pres. Gail B. Johnson, V.-Pres. W. F. Callander, Cashier.

Security Savings Bank — N.E. cor. Fourth and Spring sts. Herman W. Hellman Bldg. — Capital and Surplus $600,000.00. Total Assets, $14,000,000.00

So. California Savings Bank — S.E. cor. Fourth and Spring. Braly Building. — J. H. Braly, Pres. A. H. Braly, V.-Pres. W. D. Woolwine, V.-Pres. Chas. H. Toll, Cashier.

4% paid on Term and 3% on Ordinary Savings Deposits. Open Saturday Evenings. Loans on Real Estate.

Earnings well invested earn well of themselves. You can find no better investment than a savings account with this bank.

EAST WEST HOMES BEST

Home Savings Bank

Deposit your earnings with this bank, where security is absolute and where deposits earn you four per cent. interest. Its splendid financial growth is sufficient reason why you should choose it for "your bank." Special attention is called to its conservative and able management.

New Safe Deposit Department. Steel Boxes rented from $2.00 yearly upward.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON YOUR SAVINGS

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED REAL ESTATE

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THE AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

Opened for Business January 1st, 1905 — Southwest Corner Second and Broadway

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $255,000.00
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Verify this by comparing proportion of our Deposits to Capital Stock with any other Savings Bank.

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W. F. Callander, Cashier.

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Francisco Mining Stocks

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SHIPPING.

SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 29.
Tropic Bird, Capt. Wickman, from Columbia River.
Willie R. Hume, Capt. Wilson, from Everett.

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 29.
Capt. Wehman, for San [illegible]
Capt. Hansen, for Bellingham, San Francisco.
Capt. Olsen, for Aberdeen.

IN PORT—FRIDAY, DEC. 29.
Crescent wharf.
City, Salt Lake wharf.
Consolidated wharf.
Wandsbeck, outer harbor.
Banning wharf.
Retriever, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Tropic Bird, outer harbor.
J. M. Griffith, S. P. wharf.
Gardiner City, So. Cal. wharf.
Charles F. Crocker, S. P. wharf.
Brothers, Ballast wharf.
S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Southern Pacific wharf.
North Bend, So. Pac. wharf.
Gale, Crescent wharf.
Fredk. Sudden, E. K. Wood wharf.
W. F. Witzman, Crescent wharf.
Commerce, Crescent wharf.
Wawona, Southern Pacific wharf.
James Rolph, E. K. Wood wharf.
Muriel, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Americana, Southern Pacific wharf.
John A. Campbell, San Pedro L.
S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Crescent wharf.
Kerckhoff-Cuzner whf.
S. P. L. Co. wharf.
So. Cal. wharf.
Southern Pacific wharf.
Crescent wharf.
T. Alexander, Con. wharf.
Willie R. Hume, S. P. wharf.

LEAVE—SATURDAY, DEC. 30.
City, Capt. Hansen, for San [illegible]
Northland, Capt. Jamieson, for San [illegible]
Capt. Wood, for San Francisco.
W. F. Witzman, Capt. Peterson, for [illegible]
Jan. 1—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Al[illegible], San Francisco and way ports.
Jan. 4—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. [illegible], for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT.
Bonita, from San Francisco and way [ports].
Pasadena, from Eureka, via San [Francisco].
National City, from Fort Bragg.
Alcazar, from Point Arena.
Marshfield, from Hardy Creek, via [illegible]
from Eureka.
Jane L. Stanford, from Bellingham.
Wrestler, from Aberdeen.
Thomas, from Tacoma.
James, from Tacoma.
Little Carson, from Eureka.
Eldorado, from Bellingham.
Forest Home, from Port Hadlock.
W. F. Jewett, from Astoria.
Columbia, from Bellingham.
Blakeley, from Port Blakeley.
Willie R. Hume, from Everett.
Transit, from Tacoma.
Okanogan, from Port Townsend.
J. W. Clise, from Ballard.
Ottilie Fjord, from Eureka.
Ruth E. Godfrey, from Everett.
Amiens, from Eureka.
Prosper, from Portland.
Philippine, from Aberdeen.
William L. Floton, from South [illegible]
Bainbridge, from Port Blakeley.
William Bowden, from Portland.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.
Wavertree, from Hamburg.

Passenger steamer Cabrillo makes daily trips to Catalina Island and return.

[MOVEMENTS] OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.
ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 29.
Columbia, Borcich and Alpha, from [illegible]
Nellie, from Long Beach, with passengers.

SAILED.
Columbia, Borcich and Alpha, for [illegible]
Nellie, for Long Beach with passengers.
[illegible] for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

[TIDE] TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

	High.	Low.
Dec. 30	0:34 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
" 31	11:41 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
	1:42 a.m.	7:06 a.m.
	12:29 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 1	2:21 a.m.	8:27 a.m.
	1:23 p.m.	7:56 p.m.
" 2	3:25 a.m.	10:07 a.m.
	2:43 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
" 3	4:43 a.m.	11:28 a.m.
	4:03 p.m.	9:57 p.m.
" 4	5:08 a.m.	12:22 p.m.
	6:11 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
" 5	5:48 a.m.	12:57 p.m.
	7:10 p.m.	11:27 p.m.
" 6	6:18 a.m.	1:27 p.m.
	7:58 p.m.	

PORT ITEMS.
Clear; wind southwest, velocity [illegible]
[Passenger] and freight steamer Bonita, [illegible], cleared this morning from San [Francisco and] way ports with cargo for the [illegible] Steamship Company.
[illegible] Fredrickson has been licensed as [master] of the steamer Alcatraz.
[Steamer] James H. Bruce is loaded at [illegible] and will sail today for Redondo.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.
ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

[illegible]

AT THE PALACE HOTEL.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] [illegible], H. S. Glasgow, Mark [illegible] Harvey L. Miller and wife and A. [illegible] registered at the Palace Hotel today.

MAKES PEACE WITH WILSON.

Faker Andrews's Promise to Postoffice Inspector.

Will Send Back Money to the Mail Order Victims.

Fraud's Advertisements End in an Explosion.

"The progressive past of the Golden State Magazine, a sure indication of its worth and for its brilliant future"—to quote directly from circulars sent out by the thousand by its promoters—was the theme of a hot half-hour's cross-examination for Clair G. Andrews yesterday afternoon before officers of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

As for the "past" of the "Golden State Magazine," it appears to have been simply a nebulous idea. As for its future, that is an exceedingly hazy problem.

But there is no getting away from an admiration of the wonderful nerve and colossal confidence in the future exhibited by this young Mr. Andrews. By his own frank confession, he proposes to publish—for he has not yet issued a single copy—a thoroughly up-to-date magazine, fully illustrated and printed on fine calendered paper with the finest letterpress work, with only the backing of one cash advertisement!

In his explanations of the glittering set-up given for his venture, Andrews, yesterday afternoon, practically admitted that he was putting up the biggest kind of bluff on the public.

The confession ended by his meekly trotting over to the postoffice, to assure Postal Inspector Wilson that all the money received through the mails for New Year copies of the Golden West Magazine—which actually is not in existence—will be promptly returned to the senders.

Andrews is a man of versatility—on letter heads, at least. The letter he has sent out broadcast, booming the magazine which has not yet seen the light of day, has in bold array of type as its heading this statement:

"Golden State Publishing Company, controlling and publishing Golden State Magazine, Guide of California, Farming in California, Fruits of California, Information to Travelers."

ONLY SIX MAGAZINES.

With commendable modesty Andrews refuses to stand as publisher for more than six magazines, especially as he has only contract for one cash advertisement, according to his own statements.

As to Moseley, Sweet and Collins, the advertising solicitors who claim that Andrews has failed to pay them the weekly salaries agreed upon, Andrews made claim, yesterday, that the men really owed him, instead of his being their debtor. He said that they put up such plausible stories about being just on the point of getting large contracts from prominent business houses that he advanced to them sums of money; but as a matter of fact they had failed to deliver any contracts, and that at last he had "fired" the bunch of them, and therefore they had a grievance.

Andrews admitted that he had but one cash contract—that of the Fifth Street Department Store; but he declared that this would not deter him from proceeding with the publication of the Golden West Magazine, and that the other five periodicals would follow in due time.

"Were you willing to undertake the expense of issuing 20,000 copies of this magazine, according to your promise in the advertisements, with only this one cash ad?" he was asked.

"Yes, I am going to do that very thing," he answered. "With that one ad I will be in shape to get all the others I want."

Andrews admitted that he was tied up; that Los Angeles printers had refused to do the work on it without more satisfactory financial arrangements, and that, while the Out West Company had the order to print the 20,000 covers, they were not to print the magazines itself, but he was "figuring" with a San Francisco house to handle the work.

There was no contract signed up; oh, no; he had simply been "figuring," and the Los Angeles branch of the San Francisco concern has agreed to take the matter up with their superiors. He had received an approximate estimate of the cost of issuing the 20,000 copies, but nothing definite was done yet.

THOSE TWO-BIT PIECES.

But, despite this situation, Andrews has sent out broadcast with his appeal for two-bit pieces for the New Year edition, a letter in which he states explicitly:

"The progressive past of the Golden State Magazine is a sure indication of its worth and brilliant fu[ture], and this New Year's number must be seen, however, to be fully appreciated." Is there a subtle irony in this clause "must be seen?" It has not yet become visible, nor has its "progressive past" ever brought a copy forth to the vision of those who are solicited to send in their silver coins.

Statement after statement in the letters sent out, and which were on their face misleading, were brought to the attention of Andrews yesterday by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and Andrews admitted that "the whole thing is misleading, perhaps, but we did not intend it to be so. We simply intended to give an idea of what it was to be."

Andrews said that he and a few others had intended to incorporate with a capital of $25,000, but they hadn't done so, as some of the promoters couldn't get their cash in hand.

He admitted that he had no agreement or contract whatever with Byrne of the Santa Fé, for distribution, and also admitted that Peck of the Salt Lake Railway had twice demanded the return of the letter in which Peck had agreed to have copies of the proposed magazine distributed on Salt Lake lines in exchange for a two-page advertisement.

Andrews says he sent out 8000 circulars and cards, through Eastern States, soliciting orders for the New Year number, at 25 cents each, and that the returns were coming in.

He claimed, however, that as soon as he discovered that he could not get out the issue he began to send these silver coins back, with the indorsement across the face of the cards: "Not able to fill order, on account of printers' strike."

ALL AIR.

In his circular letter, Andrews, in speaking of the Golden State Magazine, says: "Our reputation is established," and he declares that the contents of the "mag" are "indorsed by all social and commercial organizations of the Southwest."

As a matter of fact, Andrews admitted yesterday that he had the indorsement of no one in particular, and that neither the Chamber of Commerce north the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association had been asked for an indorsement. The "established reputation" of the magazine, it appears, according to Andrews's own statement, could only have been founded on the one month's life of the company proposing its publication. He claims to have been a resident of Los Angeles for the past five years, and to have been engaged in the real estate and brokerage business during that period.

CLAIR G. ANDREWS,
who says he will issue a magazine with only one paid advertisement.

LONG BEACH.

MOTORMAN AVERTS TRAGEDY.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 29.—The prompt action of Motorman W. H. Harover this morning prevented the death of a 2-year-old baby on the Alamitos Bay line. Car No. 239 was bowling along on schedule time when the motorman saw the little one sitting on the north rail. The car was on a down grade, but Harover reversed and threw on his air. Just before the car reached the baby it rose and toddling across the track, fell on the rail. Harover's heart was in his mouth, but the air brakes held stopping the car within a foot of the infant.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it on hand. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors know it. They use it a great deal for all forms of throat and lung troubles.
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Opening of Winter Term at the GREATER WOODBURY. New classes and sections, new ambition, new life. All contemplating entering please call this week to arrange preliminaries. Home 1580, Main 2305.

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865 WEST 23RD STREET.
Mrs. George A. Caswell, Principal.
Certificate admits to colleges.
Outdoor study, gymnasium, tennis, basket ball. Pupils under fourteen not admitted. Reference from school last attended absolutely necessary if pupil is unknown to the principal.

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30,000 PUPILS IN CALIFORNIA.
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Prices $1 to $6 a lesson. Class 50c to $2
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The Osborn Conservatory Music and store open 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. 512 S. Broadway. Phone 2787
Music store and Victor Talking Machine parlors in connection. 14,000 records 60c each.

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Winter Term Opens Jan. 4.
EXPRESSION, ACADEMIC, PHYSICAL TRAINING, CHILDREN'S AND SPECIAL COURSES. Beautiful school building and grounds. Tennis, basket ball, gymnastics. Send for catalogue. 1500 S. Figueroa St.

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Casa de Rosas, Adams and Hoover streets. Academic, Preparatory, Primary departments. College certificate rights. Advantages in Music and Art. Boys received in Primary Department. New building contains fine gymnasium, classrooms, with special room for Domestic Science.
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Women's $5 "Nauveaute" Shoes **$3.15**

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All wool Cassimere, Worsted and Tweed pants; plain or fancy patterns, in light and dark colorings; have French waist bands and genuine horn buttons; sizes 30 to 42.

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$2.00 Shopping Bags—Choice sealion grain leather, with riveted frames; fitted with inside coin purse; choice Saturday..... **87c**

$2.50 Envelope Bags—For street, dress or shopping uses; in choice assortment of patterns; in all the new lines; choice Saturday..... **97c**

$2.00 Shopping Bags—Morocco, Seal, Hippo and Walrus grain leathers; Vienna, Auto and Envelope shapes; choice Saturday ... **$1.25**

$2.50 Shopping Bags—Patent leather; Walrus and Seal grain; in all the latest styles; sale price..... **$1.95**

$1.50 Misses' Shopping Bags—Of red, blue, green or black Morocco leather; with leather handles; choice..... **75c**

Mirrors — Extra large size; ebony backs with oxidized mountings; unique designs; reduction of..... **50%**

Silk Opera Bags—A shipment received too late for Christmas now at a reduction of..... **50%**

Brooches—Gold filled; handsome settings; hundreds of designs; priced at a reduction of..... **50%**

Hair Ornaments—Also combs; both imported and domestic; choice assortment; a reduction of..... **50%**

Stick Pins—Imported scarf pins in a number of the newest designs; choicest settings; at a reduction of..... **50%**

Shaving Mirrors—Mug, cup, brush and comb set, at a reduction of..... **50%**

25 Per Cent. Off Entire Picture Stock

Handy Things for Around Home

Little Joker Automatic Key Fastener, 10c.

Sauce Pans, steel enameled ware, 5-quart size; 35c value, 29c.

Hamburger's Garden Hose, of good black rubber, 3-4-inch size, coupled; reg. 15c. Saturday, 10c foot.

Garden Hoes 7-inch blades and 4-ft. handle, 25c.

Good, serviceable Garden Rakes; have 12 tines and long, smooth handle, 25c.

Combination Hoe and Rake, 6½-in. hoe and 6-tine rake, 49 cents.

Shelf Brackets—5x 3, Japanned, 10c pr.; 5x3 nickel, 15c pr.; with screws.

Bird Cages, nicely enameled in various colors, oblong shaped; complete with cups, 69c.

$1.75 Air Tight Heater, oval shaped $1.39
50c Hamburger's House Paints, per quart..... 29c
40c Chamber Pails, assorted colors, 8-quart..... 25c
$1.75 Family Scales, complete with scoop..... $1.49
20c Brilliantshine Metal Polish..... 10c
60c Family Churns, glass body..... 39c
75c Lawn Rakes, 24-tine..... 49c
85c Spades, D handle..... 49c
25c Kitchen Meat Cleavers..... 15c
$9.00 O. K. Washing Machine..... $7.98

$1.25 Ovens, family size..... 98c
25c Henis Fruit Press..... 25c
25c Japanese Straw Table Mats..... 15c
$1.25 Mail Boxes, lock and 2 keys..98c
60c Call Bells, nickel plated..... 25c
$2.00 Diamond Bread Mixers..... $1.69
90c Shovel, round point, long handle 65c
35c Shoe Brushes, with dauber..... 10c
25c Kitchen Meat Saws..... 19c
$5.00 Superior Rocker Washer..... $3.75

Garbage Cans of heavy galvanized iron, 6-gal. size; complete with cover and bail, 89c.

Bread and Cake Boxes of heavy tin, oak finished, family size, 25c.

Teapots, nickly nickel plated; four-pint size, 29c.

Carpenter Braces, with polished sleeve; nicely finished; reg. 25c, 29c.

Lanterns of ordinary size, with best burner, 39c.

Buck Saws; have warranted steel blades and red painted frame, 75c

Mrs. Vrooman's Sink Strainers, complete with stand; reg. 25c, 19c.

Asbestos Mats; tin bound, wire ring for hanging; reg. 5c, 2½c.

Cleanup Sale of Books

Christmas selling practically turned our book department upside down depleted every regular and special line, leaving us a number of odds and particularly in copyright fiction. Though we specialize a number of which special prices will be made Saturday, there are equally as many others to which we can not give the necessary newspaper space and the lots are small, but all are exceptional values.

$1.18, $1.35 and $1.50 Copyright Fiction, choice

49c — Several hundred books—more than fifty titles; all of them good reading and which have been selling at $1.18, $1.35 and $1.50. Some of them are slightly soiled from handling, but all are in good reading condition, and while they last priced for Saturday at 49c.

"The Crisis"—by Churchill; half leather bound; $1.50 edition at 75c.

Werner's Encyclopedia—12 large volumes; full sheep bound; regular price $15.00. Clearance price $9.75.

Gems of Modern Wit and Humor—by Robert Burdette and others; regular price 75c. Clearance price 49c.

"Tigers," "Mr. Jack," and "On and Off the Ark"; regular 50c books. Choice 25c.

"Wanted—A Chaperon"—by Paul Leicester Ford; regular $1.50 edition. Cleanup sale price 90c.

"Around the World with Josiah Allen's Wife"—by Miss Holly; regular $1.50 edition. Cleanup Sale price 90c.

1906 Calendars—5c to $1.50 values now offered at one-half regular prices.

Fine Stationery—in "burt" boxes; now offered at one-half off regular prices.

"Congress" Playing Cards—finest made; special, per box, 45c.

Sheepskins—large size; good quality; colors; regular $1.45 and $1.65. Choice 95c.

Pyrographic Outfits—in wood boxes; complete; regular $1.65. Special 98c.

"Baby Anaco" Camera—for films; regular price $1.00. Special 39c.

Extra large Basswood Panels—regular 30c. Special 19c.

Soiled Dolls and Hurt Toys Half Pri